

Mercy

Matthew 5:7 – Kevin Krosley

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

1. In the opening story, Kevin talked about the impact that the Godly mercy shown by the character of the Bishop in *Les Misérables* had on him. Where have you seen mercy demonstrated in a powerful way? When have you received mercy?
2. Mercy in scripture refers to both forgiveness of wrongs and compassion for the needy. Read **Matthew 18:21-35** on forgiveness and **Matthew 25:31-46** on compassion. Discuss why these are hard teachings. How does reading these passages challenge you?
3. Finally, take a look at the Beatitudes (**Matthew 5:3-10**). Which of these are the most active right now in your relationship with God and your relationships with others?
4. Close by praying for each other in the areas where God is working in your lives.