



## **Happy - Purely Mercy**

**7 “Happy are those who are merciful to others; God will be merciful to them!**

**8 “Happy are the pure in heart; they will see God!**

**Matthew 5:7-8 GNT**

When in your life have you been shown mercy? When is the hardest time you have had to show it to someone else?

How were those situations different? How did they make you feel?

## **Read - Romans 5:6-9**

**God’s mercy is active, almost aggressive. He went out of His way to take action on our behalf even before we could do anything to give back. How does that differ from the mercy that we often practice?**

How do mercy and service tie together?

To close discussion ask everyone to pick at least one of these questions to answer.

**Who do you need to forgive, even if you don’t want to.**

**Who do you need to reconcile with?**

**Where do you need to serve?**

**Where does God’s active, aggressive love need to come to life through me?**

**Close in prayer**