Message: Blessed are the merciful

Song: how excellent is your name You are the mighty God the great

Memory verse: Matthew 5:7 KJV Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

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Luke 10:30-37 KJV And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. [31] And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. [32] And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. [33] But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, [34] And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. [35] And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. [36] Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? [37] And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

The bible made us to understand in **Matthew 7:12 KJV** Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

**Galatians 6:7 KJV** Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

It is what you do to others that you will receive, the bible says blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy, do you want mercy from the lord? Then show mercy unto others

To be merciful is to be

- Kind to people
- Forgiving
- Caring and give relief from suffering
- Take care of others

When you are merciful according to our memory verse, you shall be blessed in all areas of life......do you want to be blessed by God? Then be merciful to others...

Do you know the problems with many believers in this age, we are so religious but merciless as seen in the scripture above, Jesus said in verse 37 that we should go and do likewise...

## Prayer

- 1. Father lord have mercy on me a sinner in the name of Jesus
- 2. Forgive me O lord of all my sin and create in me a new heart in the name of Jesus
- 3. Wicked spirit and self centred spirit in me jump out and die in the name of Jesus
- 4. I receive the grace to help others always in the name of Jesus
- 5. Help me to be sensitive to the poor and the needy around me in the name of Jesus