

Mercy

Merriam-Webster

1. compassion or forbearance shown especially to an offender or to one subject to one's power;
2. a : a blessing that is an act of divine favor or compassion
b : a fortunate circumstance
3. compassionate treatment of those in distress

What are some synonyms for “mercy?”

Greek word *eleos* found nearly 400 times in OT, 78 times in the NT

“I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy...” Exodus 33:19; Romans 9:15

Last week – covenant. Who was senior party to the Covenant?

What does God's mercy mean to you?

God's mercy is more than a feeling, it is manifested in His deeds

How did Jesus show God's mercy?

One example: Mark 10:46-52 (p. 1572)

Parable: Matthew 18:23-35 (p. 1527)

What does God's mercy instruct us to do?

Any personal experiences with mercy?