

# Matthew 5:7

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*What do you think most people want out of life?*

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God, who is *rich in mercy*, made us alive with Christ, even when we were dead in our trespasses. (**Eph. 2:4-5**)

**Exodus 34:6-7** - The Lord passed in front of Moses and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, *merciful* gracious, patient and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping *mercy* for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty.

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**Psalm 85:10** - Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed.

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**Matthew 18:32-33** - The master said to the servant, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt... Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?"

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## **Mercy involves five things:**

- **Pain**
- **Power**
- **Love**
- **Faith**
- **Growth**

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