

**2015 “The Jesus Year”
“Leap!”**

Jumping Into The God Life (Part #5)

“A Gentle Leap!”

Matthew 5:7

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.”

Mercy Makes Mercy!

Mercy is Multi-Dimensional...

Mercy Is Compassion!

Matthew 5:7 (The Message)

“You’re blessed when you care.

At the moment of being ‘care-full,’ you find yourselves cared for.”

To Whom Is God Calling You To Care?

Mercy Makes Mercy!

Mercy Is Forgiveness!

“Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until HE has something to forgive.” C. S. Lewis

When we’ve been wronged, we want JUSTICE!

When we’ve wronged someone, we want MERCY!

Mercy Makes Mercy!

***I Need Mercy!**

**Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.—Psalm 51:1**

Mercy Makes Mercy!

***I Need To Extend Mercy Because God
Extended Mercy To Me!**

“To be a Christian means to forgive the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you.”

C. S. Lewis

Jesus Said, “This is how you should pray:

“...forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

And don’t let us yield to temptation.”—Luke 11:2-4

For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.—Matthew 6:14-15

Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”—Matthew 18:33-35

Who Is God Calling You To Forgive?

Mercy Makes Mercy!

**“When Deep Injury Is Done To Us,
We Never Recover Until We Forgive...
Forgiveness Does Not Change The Past,
But It Does Enlarge The Future.”**

**—Mary Karen Read’s Final Journal Entry
Prior To Being Killed In The Virginia Tech Shooting**

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This Week’s Verse To Memorize...

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