

Mercy

MATTHEW 5:7

The Downward flow of Mercy:	Mercy of feared
The Inward flow of Mercy:	Mercy Received
The Outward flow of Mercy:	Mercy Extended
The Reciprocal flow of Mercy:	Mercy Rewarded

Roman culture, Mercy was not a benefit, it was a sign of weakness.

Jesus full of Mercy and Kindness freely gave to many people to whom He ministered.

Believers – Mercy should be our motivation to obey our Heavenly Father and show mercy to all to whom we minister.

1. THE DOWNWARD FLOW OF MERCY: MERCY OFFERED

Matt. 5:45

Eph 2:4 Mercy [Eleos]

God's forgiveness is a free gifts given to all

2. THE INWARD FLOW OF MERCY: MERCY RECEIVED

When someone asks God for mercy, they are asking for relief from whatever misery they are facing

Matt. 5:4

Without FORGIVENESS there is no relationship with God.

2 Cor 4:17-18

3. THE OUTWARD FLOW OF MERCY: MERCY EXTENDED

Gal. 6:1-2

Matt. 5:46

Colo. 3:13

4. THE GIVE-AND-TAKE FLOW OF MERCY: MERCY REWARDED

Luke 6:38

Prov. 16:7