

Love Mercy

Micah 6:8

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Hesed

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The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in **steadfast love (hesed)** and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands,

Exodus 34:6-7 (ESV)

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to him who by understanding made the heavens,
for his **steadfast love (hesed)** endures forever;
to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
for his **steadfast love** endures forever;
to him who made the great lights,
for his **steadfast love** endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his **steadfast love** endures forever;
the moon and stars to rule over the night,
for his **steadfast love** endures forever;

Psalm 136:5-9 (ESV)

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And I will betroth you to me forever. I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in **steadfast love and in mercy (hesed)**.

Hosea 2:19 (ESV)

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For I desire **mercy (hesed)**, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 6:6 (NIV)

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If I am still alive, show me the steadfast love of the LORD, that I may not die; and do not cut off your **steadfast love (hesed)** from my house forever, when the LORD cuts off every one of the enemies of David from the face of the earth." And Jonathan made a covenant with the house of David,

1 Samuel 20:14-16 (ESV)

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And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you **kindness (hesed)** for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always."

2 Samuel 9:6-7 (ESV)

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At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry, and they began to pluck heads of grain and to eat. But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to him, "Look, your disciples are doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath." He said to them, "Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, and those who were with him: how he entered the house of God and ate the bread of the Presence, which it was not lawful for him to eat nor for those who were with him, but only for the priests?"

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Or have you not read in the Law how on the Sabbath the priests in the temple profane the Sabbath and are guiltless? I tell you, something greater than the temple is here. And if you had known what this means, '**I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,**' you would not have condemned the guiltless. For the Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath."

Matthew 12:1-8 (ESV)

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As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, '**I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.**' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." Matthew 9:9-13 (ESV)

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Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him.

And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him **mercy**." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Luke 10:30-37 (ESV)

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Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it.

Proverbs 3:27 (ESV)

But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be **merciful**, even as your Father is **merciful**.

Luke 6:35-36 (ESV)

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though formerly I was a blasphemer, persecutor, and insolent opponent. But I received **mercy** because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief... But I received **mercy** for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.

1 Timothy 1:13, 16 (ESV)

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He who despises his neighbor sins;
But he who has **mercy** on the poor, happy *is* he.

Proverbs 14:21 (NKJV)

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But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of **mercy** and good fruits, impartial and sincere.

James 3:17 (ESV)

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But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Ephesians 2:4-5 (ESV)

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Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:16 (ESV)