

“He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”

-Micah 6:8

“But let him who boasts boast about this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight, declares the Lord.”

-Jeremiah 9:24

God Is Filled With Mercy

“Let me fall into the hands of the Lord, for his mercy is very great.”

-1 Chronicles 21:13

“The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in mercy.”

-Psalm 103:8

“because he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.”

-Luke 6:35

“Whoever does not love does not know God, because God *IS* love.”

-1 John 4:8

MERCY:

- often translated ‘lovingkindness’
- disposition to show kindness
- kindness motivated by love
- ‘do’ justice; *action*
- ‘love’ mercy; *attitude*

Desire To Be Kind

“Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice.”

-Isaiah 30:18

How Do We Love Mercy

-Live In God's Mercy

“But I trust in your unfailing love (*mercy*); my heart rejoices in your salvation.”

-Psalm 13:5

“But I, by your great mercy, will come in to your house.”

-Psalm 5:7

-Don't Be A Hypocrite

“Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?”

-Matthew 18:33

-Check Your Emotions

Anger *Micah 7:18*

Hate/Cruel *Proverbs 11:17*

Self Pity *Jonah 4:1-2*

Indifferent *Proverbs 24:11-12*

-Let Mercy Live With Justice

“Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.”

-Zechariah 7:9