

## *Happy Are The Helpful*

Matt 5:7

*What it does not mean?*

*#1 If you show mercy to other, you will receive mercy from others.*

*#2 If you show mercy to others, you will earn mercy from God.*

*What it does mean...*

*...sympathy, empathy, ...showing God's mercy is evidence that you have been given God's mercy.*

*#1 Mercy is compassion in action*

*Luke 10:36-37*

*Hebrews 2:17*

*Luke 6:36*

*Mercy flows out of love and forgiveness requires mercy.*

*#2 mercy is expressed through forgiveness.*

*Psalm 130:1-4*

*Ephesians 2:4*

*Proverbs 11:17*