

Mercy—Me?
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Text: Galatians 6:2, 10

*2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.
10 So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to every-
one, and especially to those who are of the household of
faith.*

The big idea—

Showing mercy is an essential quality of the Christian life. In other words, our involvement in the ministry of mercy is an indication of the reality of our spiritual condition. Why is this true?

Because—

1. God is _____. Ephesians 5:1-2—
Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

A. He is merciful to us by providing _____
_____.

B. He has a heart of mercy for the _____
_____, _____.

2. Mercy is the way in which the _____
_____ is made visible in our lives. Gal. 6:1-10

3. Mercy (expressed as love) is the _____
of our claims that we are Christ followers. John 13:34-35

4. We _____ when we
extend mercy to those around us.

I Thess. 3:12-13—¹²and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, ¹³so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

The application—

_____ ought to extend mercy in some ways when there is the opportunity to do so.

Where can you do this in your life?

Take a look at the Mercy Ministries brochure.
Where can you fit in?

