



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

19-11-2023		Love mercy	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What's your favourite ice cream? Walk into Baskin-Robbins, with its 31 flavours of ice cream: which one would you choose? <input type="checkbox"/> How many words/ slang for 'rich' can you think of? e.g. loaded, wadded, filthy rich, minted...		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What is mercy? <input type="checkbox"/> When did you receive 'mercy' this week? <input type="checkbox"/> When did you show 'mercy' this week?		
 Read	Micah 6:6-8	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> Micah 6:8 : What does it mean to <i>love</i> mercy? How has Jesus shown us mercy? Who did Jesus show mercy to? <i>Why</i> did Jesus show mercy? <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 9:36 : Have you ever felt 'lost'? Does Jesus <i>see</i> you? <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 23:13-24 : How do the <i>religious</i> self-righteous react to mercy? <i>Why</i> ? What do they not see? <i>Why</i> do you need to receive mercy to be able to give it? <input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 5:7 : <i>Why</i> & how are the merciful blessed? What happens to us/others/communities when this creates perpetual Give-Receive-Give-Receive.. motion?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Read Ephesians 2:1-10 . <input type="checkbox"/> Who needs mercy? <i>Why</i> is looking down on others like two corpses arguing who's better? (v.1-3) <input type="checkbox"/> How/ <i>why</i> is God rich in mercy ? (v.4) <input type="checkbox"/> If its God's grace, not our own righteousness, that saves us, how should we view ourselves? Others? (v.5-9) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Why</i> are we then to 'play it forwards' with others? <i>Why</i> (v.10)?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? <i>Why</i> do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? <i>Why</i> ?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Donate a Christmas gift to a child or young person through Birmingham City Mission's ToyLink . 'Toy Sunday' 4 th December.		
 Pray	Dear God, I thank you that _____. Show me more of Your _____. Teach me to be more _____.		
 My questions:			

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