

Annual Theme: Transforming through Triumphant Transitions

Quarterly Theme: Transitioning to a Church that Reaches the World for Christ

Monthly Theme: Sharing the Mercy of Christ

Part 2- "Be Merciful "

November 14, 2021

Luke 6:35-36 KJV 1900

³⁵ But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. ³⁶ Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.

Luke 6:35-36 AMP

³⁵ But love your enemies and be kind *and* do good [doing favors so that someone derives benefit from them] and lend, expecting *and* hoping for nothing in return *but* considering nothing as lost *and* despairing of no one; and then your recompense (your reward) will be great (rich, strong, intense, and abundant), and you will be sons of the Most High, for He is kind *and* charitable *and* good to the ungrateful *and* the selfish and wicked. ³⁶ So be merciful (sympathetic, tender, responsive, and compassionate) even as your Father is [all these].

- I. Mercy is fueled by **love**
 - A. Love is **proactive**
 - B. Love is **pure**
- II. Mercy positions for **rewards**
 - A. Rewards of **abundance**
 - B. Reward of **adoptions**

- III. Mercy **obeys** the Father
 - A. As a mindful **recipient**
 - B. Mercy shifts your **character**

Weekly Faith Building

Sunday – Luke 6:1-7

Monday – Luke 6:8-14

Tuesday – Luke 6:15-21

Wednesday – Luke 6:22-28

Thursday – Luke 6:29-35

Friday – Luke 6:36-42

Saturday – Luke 6:43-49

Weekly Prayer Focus

Lord, shift my character to please Your heart. Help me to be merciful, in Jesus' Name, Amen!

BSBC Statement of FAITH for 2021

TRANSFORMING through **TRIUMPHANT TRANSITIONS**, building a disciplined, diverse, and dynamic ministry, equipping our congregation to Live in the Love of God, Walk in the Will of God and Experience the Power of God.

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