

Why Should We Be Merciful? (Beatitude 5):

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Being merciful is first of the second four Beatitudes; it is the elevation of the humility in the first of all Beatitudes. When we are humble to know that we do not deserve heaven, heaven opens its gate. The saved are seeking for perfection, but they cannot reach it in this world. If we are still humble and realistic, we will know that we still need mercy, not to maintain salvation, but to restore fellowship with God; not for going to heaven, but for not receiving the full consequence of our sins on earth. There is a condition to receive the continuing mercy: *be merciful to others.*