

Series: Sermon on the Mount, # 5

Mercy, Purity, Peace – **Matthew 5:7-9**

A central idea in Christianity is that our doctrine (beliefs) must...

Some passages that make this clear are:

Romans 12 Philipians 2 1 Corinthians 15

1) The merciful will be shown mercy

Read the parable Jesus taught in Matthew 18:23-34

Is Jesus teaching that everyone needs to be merciful to others?

Titus 3:5

Romans 12:8

2) The pure in heart will see God

Read Phil. 3:4-6 and describe what Paul came to believe about pleasing God

What do these verses teach us about purity and holiness?

1 John 3:3

Matthew 12:34

Matthew 15:19

Proverbs 4:23

3) Peacemakers will be called children of God

Is our society in general peace loving? Or contentious?

How do these verses show us our responsibility regarding peace?

2 Cor. 5:16-19

Hebrews 12:14

Colossians 3:15

Read Matthew 5:7-9 again, and write down what Jesus is saying to us about these virtues: