



WORD ON WEDNESDAY

Bible Study Questions

September 28, 2022

Sermon on the Mount - Matthew 5:7-8

Icebreaker Question

If you were to fast for 40 days, what food would you miss the most?

1. **Read Matthew 5:7; Matthew 7:1-6.** What does it mean to be merciful? How is the judgemental fault finder the opposite of being merciful? How do you cultivate mercy?

2. **Read Matthew 5:7.** How would you respond to someone who said that showing mercy to others is a condition of receiving mercy from God?

3. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:1.** How has received mercy encouraged you to be merciful? Recently, what opportunities have you had to show mercy to people?

4. **Read Matthew 5:8; Matthew 12:35.** What does it mean to be pure in heart? What is the opposite of pure in heart?

5. **Read Mark 4:8-9, 20.** How do you cultivate purity of heart?

6. **Read 1 Corinthians 16:14.** On a scale of 1 to 5, with five being great, how pure are your motives?

What do you need to do to get a 5?

7. **Read Matthew 5:8.** What is the reward for being pure in heart?
