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Guidance:

On the first day, begin with a few minutes where you read the Construct. Continue on to the first question in the lab, and write your thoughts in a notebook or journal. Address the additional questions in the lab at a pace that works for you. Reflect on any insight gained or growth in progress as you close out the Construct.

His Mercies

Luke 6:36 states “Be ye therefore merciful, as Your Father also is merciful.”

God is full of mercy. Scripture tells us that He is slow to anger (Psalm 103:8). This means that God's very nature, Who He is, is not swift to anger. Really let this sink into your understanding of God.

We realize that mercy is one of the characteristics of God. He gives us His mercy lovingly and freely. However, although God gives us mercy willingly, we still have to receive it. We have to accept His mercy on and in our lives. Believing God for Who He is - His goodness, allows our hearts to receive from Him. This requires accepting His love toward us, by always believing He loves us.

When we receive God's mercy, we can let mercy flow through us to others. This is one of the ways that we can be a reflection of Christ in the earth.

Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father, Your love for us is immeasurable and unconditional. Help me to learn Who You are, and believe that You love me. I receive Your mercy today by faith. May I give others the same mercy that You have given me. In Jesus Name I pray. Amen.

Practical Application / Lab

Study the two scriptures below. Invest time reviewing a study bible, and reading biblical commentaries to grasp an understanding of each scripture. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit to work with you in gaining a deeper revelation of the knowledge echoed in each scripture around mercy.

Matthew 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy...”

Ephesians 2: 4 - 5 “4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved”

Note: It may be helpful to spend a few days on one scripture, and another several days on the second scripture. Then toward the end of the Construct, spend some time in reflection, allowing the Holy Spirit to impart truth into your heart.