Blessed are the Merciful
Matthew 5:7

I. The meaning of “Mercy”
   a. Webster’s: kind or forgiving treatment of someone who could be treated _______.
   b. Mercy is an attribute of _____ and not of man. (Ephesians 2:4-5)
      i. When Jesus ate with the tax collectors and sinners. (Matthew 9:10-13).
      ii. When Jesus defended His disciples for ________ on the Sabbath.
          (Matthew 12:1-8)
      iii. When Jesus called _____ “a weightier matter of the law” (Matthew 23:23)

II. Mercy on Display in the Bible.
   a. When Abraham rescued ______ after ______ had taken the best part of Canaan.
      (Genesis 14:14-16)
   b. When __________ cared for his brothers. (Genesis 45:1-15)

III. How does Mercy Apply Today?
   a. We must show __________ for salvation from God. (Titus 3:3-5)
   b. We can try to alleviate human suffering. (Galatians 6:1)
   c. What if we applied mercy to our relationships?
      i. With our children
      ii. With our spouse
      iii. While at work
      iv. With our friends
      v. With the sinner
   d. We ______ what we ________. (Galatians 6:7)