



“Mercy” is a great compliment. Does it describe you?

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): *Focus on Mercy!*

1. History of Conflict v. 52-53

One of history's greatest conflicts – Jew vs. Samaritan!

The Jew/Samaritan conflict provided Jesus' with the perfect opportunity to teach about a merciful heart.

2. Conflict of Virtues v. 54

Truth, justice, mercy?

“Sons of Thunder!” (Mark 3:17)

Remember Elijah in 1 Kings 18 & 2 Kings 1?

3. Correction of Misplaced Zeal v. 55-56

- 1) Jesus Rebuked Them
- 2) They Didn't Understand their Spirit
Which describes your eye – a tear or a twinkle?
- 3) They Didn't Focus on Jesus' Game Plan

Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.

James 2:13 For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoiceth against judgment.

What do YOU want – mercy or justice?