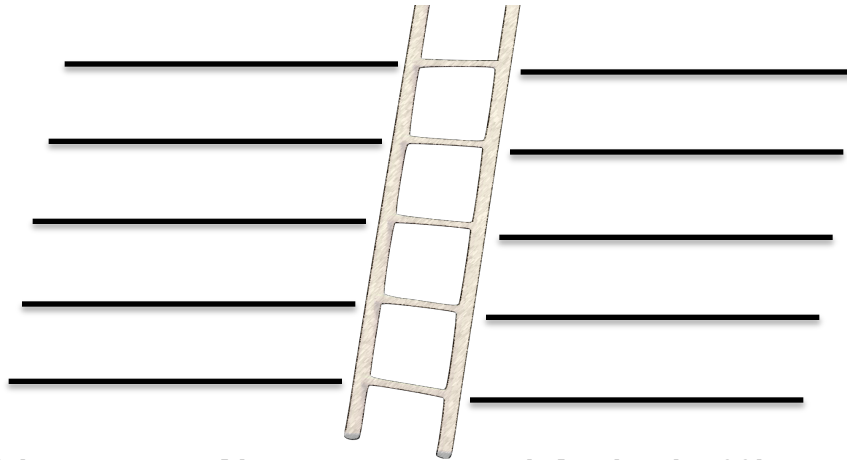


# The Better Life - Merciful

## *Study Guide*

"Blessed are the \_\_\_\_\_, for they will be shown \_\_\_\_\_."

**-Matthew 5:7**



"The assumption [that we \_\_\_\_\_ make] is that this fifth Beatitude teaches that in order for us to experience the mercy of God we must first show mercy. But we cannot show mercy unless we have \_\_\_\_\_ it."

**-Zodhiates, "The Beatitudes," p. 358**

**You must experience and receive the grace and mercy of \_\_\_\_\_ before you are able to share mercy and pass it on to \_\_\_\_\_.**

"The merciful are 'partakers of the divine nature,' and in them the compassionate love of God finds expression. All whose hearts are in sympathy with the heart of Infinite Love will seek to reclaim and not condemn. Christ dwelling in the soul is a spring that never runs dry. Where He abides, there will be an \_\_\_\_\_ of beneficence."

**-Ellen White, "Thoughts from the Mount of Blessings," p. 22**

"Your showing of mercy to others is not the cause of your experiencing the mercy of God, but the \_\_\_\_\_ of it."

**-Zodhiates, "The Beatitudes," p. 359**