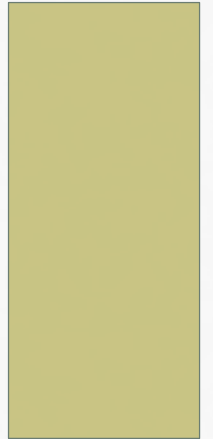


# RECIPROCITY

MATTHEW 5:7



# MERCY IS...

- ... forgiveness.

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ... For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matthew 6:12, 14-15

... judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful.

James 2:13

# FORGIVENESS BEGINS WITH GOD.

Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Colossians 3:13

But he who has been forgiven little loves little.

Luke 7:47

# FORGIVENESS IS NOT...

- ...justifying.
- ...time healing all wounds.
- ...denying our hurt.

# FORGIVENESS IS...

- ...forgetting or separating.

*...as far as the east is from the west, so  
far has he removed our transgressions  
from us.*

*Psalms 103:12*

*For I will forgive their wickedness and  
will remember their sins no more."*

*Hebrews 8:12*



# FORGIVENESS IS...

- ...forgetting or separating.
- ...desiring good for the one forgiven.

# MERCY IS...

- ... forgiveness.
- ... compassion.