**The Message of Mercy**

*Luke 9:51-56 and selected Scripture*

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**Mercy Is a Beautiful Word - Backdrop**

**The Broad Picture of Mercy**

(1) Mercy is exalted all through Scripture

(2) Mercy is beneficial

(3) Mercy is Godlike

(4) Mercy is required/commanded

(5) Mercy is reciprocal

(6) Mercy is necessary to avoid judgment

**A Definition to Work With**:

**Three Primary Truths about "Mercy" and Our Lord Jesus Christ**

1. Mercy is at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of Christ's mission and ministry.
2. Jesus' mercy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to all.
3. Mercy is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toward those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the truth.

**Conclusion**: What is our mission of "Mercy"?