

Re-Radicalized

Devotional on the Sermon on the Mount

Week 1

Day 3

Praise (Reflect on what you're grateful for from DAY 2 with the Lord)

Read the text: Matthew 5:7-8 (Jot down words that you want to reflect on)

Ask questions & interpret the context:

- Define *mercy* in your own words. (v. 7)
- Determine how you can express mercy to others in your circles of influence.
- Define *pure in heart* in your own words. (v. 8)

Summarize: Now take a moment to go back and pour over your observations as well as your responses to the questions.

Engage with God: Bring your thoughts, questions, and desire for change to the Lord for his forgiveness, wisdom, correction, guidance, and direction.

Extra Questions To Consider

1. What is the Lord saying to you personally?
2. What do you need to pray about?
3. With whom does the Lord want you to share this devotional?
4. Who has the Lord placed on your heart to pray for and invite to church?

Digging Deeper

- Read Matthew 18: 21-35. Determine how forgiveness is a powerful expression of mercy toward others.
- Come up with reasons why you think practicing mercy generates the feeling of how blessed you are in Christ.
- In what ways does Ephesians 5:1-2 lead to the development of being merciful?
- How would you practice being *pure in heart*?
- Read Philippians 4:8 and Romans 12:1-2. Determine how these references lead to being *pure in heart*.