

# LOVING THE PEOPLE YOU MIGHT OVERLOOK

Loving Like Jesus In a Fractured World – Part 2

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*“Whenever you speak, or whatever you do, remember that you will be judged by the law of love, the law that set you free. So, YOU MUST SHOW MERCY TO OTHERS, or God will not show mercy to you when he judges you. But the person who shows mercy will stand without fear at the judgment, because mercy triumphs over judgment!”*  
James 2:12-13 (NLT/NCV)

## HOW TO SHOW MERCIFUL LOVE LIKE JESUS

*Jesus Heals 2 Blind Guys – Matthew 20:30-34*

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“They shouted . . . people tried to shame them into being quiet . . . but they just shouted LOUDER!”*  
Matthew 20:30-31

*“When Jesus heard them . . .”*  
Matthew 20:32 (CEV)

*“If you shut your ears to the cries of the poor, your own cries will be ignored in their own time of need.”*  
Proverbs 21:13

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“When Jesus heard their cries, he STOPPED . . .”* Matthew 20:32a

*“Don’t be so obsessed with always getting your own advantage. Forget yourself long enough to lend a helping hand.”*  
Phil 2:4 (The Message)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Jesus looked steadily at the man and was filled with love for him,”*  
Mark 10:21 (NJB)

*“When Jesus looked out over the crowds, his heart broke, because they were confused and aimless, wandering like sheep with no shepherd.”*  
Matthew 9:36 (The Message)

*“It is a sin to despise your neighbor; But whoever is kind to the poor will be blessed.”*  
Proverbs 14:21

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Then JESUS ASKED, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Lord, we want to see!’ they said.”*  
Matthew 20:32

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Jesus felt compassion for them so he touched their eyes and instantly the could see! Then they started following Jesus.”* Matthew 20:34

## WHO NEEDS YOUR LOVE?

1. LOOK FOR PEOPLE WITH NEEDS & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Share your food with the hungry, give to the poor, and provide shelter for the homeless. Give clothes to those who need them, and do not refuse to help your own relatives. Then my favor will shine on you like the morning sun, and your wounds will be quickly healed! I will always be with you to save you, my presence will protect you, and when you pray, I will answer you.”*  
Isaiah 58:7-9

2. LOOK FOR LONELY PEOPLE & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Do not mistreat the foreigners who live in your land. They should be treated like everyone else, and you must love them as you love yourself. Remember that you were once foreigners in Egypt.”*  
Leviticus 19:33-34 (NLT)

3. LOOK FOR GRIEVING PEOPLE & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“God comforts us in our troubles, so that we can comfort others who are in trouble with the same comfort that we ourselves received from God.”*  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4

4. LOOK FOR DEFEATED PEOPLE & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“When people sin, you should forgive and comfort them, so they won’t give up in despair.”*  
2 Corinthians 2:7 (CEV)

5. LOOK FOR ANGRY PEOPLE & \_\_\_\_\_  
*“Don’t repay evil for evil. Never retaliate when people insult you or say unkind things about you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God wants you to do, and he will bless you for it!”*  
1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)

*“God will not forget the work you’ve done and the love you’ve shown him caring for and helping other people.”* Hebrews 6:10