

SHOWING MERCY TO YOUR FAMILY

The Miracle of Mercy – Part 7

Psalm 101:2 (LB) “Lord, I want to live a blameless life, but how I need your help Lord, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should.”

1 Corinthians 13:4-8 “Love is patient. Love is kind. Love does not envy. Love is not boastful or proud. Love is not rude. Love is not self-seeking. Love is not irritable or easily angered. Love keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil. Love rejoices with the truth. Love is always supportive. Love always trusts. Love is always hopeful. Love always perseveres and never gives up. Love never fails. It never ends.”

4 WAYS TO SHOW MERCY AT HOME

1. OVERLOOK _____.

1 Corinthians 13:5 “Love is not irritable or easily angered.”

Proverbs 17:9 “Love forgets mistakes; nagging about them separates even close friends.”

Proverbs 19:11b “It is to your glory to overlook an offense.”

1 Thessalonians 5:15 (Mes) “Be careful that when you get on each other’s nerves you don’t snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out.”

2. BE KIND _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4,7 “Love is patient... Love is kind... Love is always supportive.”

Proverb 19:11 “A man’s wisdom gives him patience.”

Proverbs 3:27 (NCV) “Whenever you are able, do good to people who need help.”

Proverbs 19:22 “Kindness makes a man attractive.”

1 Thessalonians 5:15 (CEV) “Don’t be hateful to people, just because they are hateful to you. Rather, be good to each other and to everyone else.”

3. LET GO _____.

1 Corinthians 13:5b “Love keeps no record of wrongs.”

1 Corinthians 13:5 (LB) “Love is not rude. Love does not demand its own way. It is not irritable or touchy. It does not hold grudges.”

4. BELIEVE GOD _____.

1 Corinthians 13:7b “Love always trusts, love is always hopeful, and love always perseveres through whatever comes.”

Psalms 28:2 (GW) “Lord, hear my prayer for mercy when I call to you for help, when I lift my hands toward your most holy place.”

Lamentations 3:20-23 “I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The unfailing love of the Lord never ends! By his mercies we have been kept from complete destruction. Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each day.”