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What is The Extent Of God's Mercy

For how long will God be merciful? How far does God's mercy go? How can living man answer such a question about an infinite God?

The depth of God's love is expressed in the statement "God is love" (1 Jn. 4:8, 16). How can we understand God's capacity to love? Such is the case with God's mercy. God is not just merciful, God is "the Father of mercies..." (2 Cor. 1:3). The Psalmist states, "His mercy is everlasting," (Ps. 100:5). We should be extremely thankful that God's mercy is not limited to the degree to which human beings commonly limit their mercy.

If God extended mercy to us with the limits that most of us extend mercy to others, virtually none of us would have any hope of salvation.

Think about God's willingness to be merciful. We all sin (Rom. 3:23). The consequence of our sin is spiritual death (Rom. 6:23). Yet God is continually ready to forgive, as long as we are ready to repent (Prov. 28:13). He did not place a limit on how many sins He would forgive before we used up all of His mercy. We need to be ready to extend that much mercy to those in our lives.

But while God's mercy is everlasting, the time that we have to fall upon His mercy is limited by our time on this earth. We live but a few years in this world. The scriptures seem clear that our time to repent and take advantage of God's mercy ends when our days on this earth end.

The time for humanity as a whole clearly seems to come to an end when Christ returns on the final judgment (2 Thess. 1:7-9). It is not God's will that any should die unforgiven, in a state of spiritual condemnation. But He has warned us that there will come a day on which He will bring life on this earth to an end (2 Pet. 3:9-10).

If we face the moment of our death unprepared, unrepentant, the fault is all ours. If we face our Lord before His judgment seat (2 Cor. 5:10) unprepared, we can only blame ourselves. God's love is such that He is ready to forgive us anytime we are ready to properly seek His forgiveness. At baptism, the blood that Christ shed on the cross will cleanse us of the guilt of all of our sins (Acts 22:16). If we have slipped back into sin after having been cleansed in the waters of baptism, we can repent and seek God's forgiveness in prayer (Acts 8:22).

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Prayer Requests

Please be in prayer for the situation in Haiti, that God's will be done there.

Esther & Gene Crisp Please keep them in your prayers.

Mr & Mrs Glispie (Gary's Parents) Please pray for God's peace and comfort. And bless the family as they care for them.

Peggy Hollback Please continue praying she will be blessed with better health.

Jim Jacobs Please pray for God to strengthen, comfort and give him peace.

Janine Morris Please continue to pray for her strength and God's healing.

Alicia Newman (Eric Miller's Sister) Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

Kim Woods (Gary Glispie's Sister) Please continue to pray for God's healing.

***Please keep our Honduras Team in your prayers for safe travel and bless their time while there.**

<u>Judi Allison</u>	Elbrooke Room #535
<u>Esther & Gene Crisp</u>	Randall Res. #123
<u>Sarah Gilliland</u>	Hillview Room #213
<u>Helen Hayward</u>	Homebound
<u>Ruth Morris</u>	Best Care Room#10

*** Please pray that God will heal our country and protect us from the Evil One.**

***Directly Affected Group meets each Monday Evening 6:00 PM at the New Boston Community Center. If you need a ride to attend, please call 614-928-0552.**

The Red Cross Blood Drive

July 27

11:00 - 4:00

**Here at the Sunshine Church Building
You may register early at
Redcrossblood.org or you may just
walk in to donate.**



**Teen Devo Sunday Evenings - 7:00
Kid's Club Wednesday Evenings - 7:00
Red Cross Blood Drive - July 27, 11:00 - 4:00
Back Pack, School Supply Giveaway - Aug.7**

Sunday Morning Live Streaming Links:

**<https://sunshinecofc.church/sermon-media>
<https://sunshinecofc.sermon.net>**

Welcome To All of Our Guests

Thank you for coming. Please come back!

Gluten Free Communion Available

We have gluten free communion bread available for anyone who needs it. It can be found at the Welcome Center. You may simply pick it up before the services on your way into the auditorium.

We Are Glad You Are Here!

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### **KID'S Club**

**\*Kids Pre-K - 6th grade, each Wednesday Evening. The club will be the Wednesday evening Bible class, to include a short & fun video reviewing the lesson taught on Sunday, also songs, learning games/activities and snacks from time to time.  
Come join us!**

**\*Ladies Wednesday Night Bible Class taught by Nola Kelley has resumed. We'll meet in Rm.#5. We will be studying the book of James.  
Come join us!**

## **SUNSHINE CHURCH of CHRIST**

**We Invite You To Join Us**

**Sunday Morning 10:00 AM**

**Sunday Eve. Class 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM**

**You may also call 855-565-7670  
to hear the lessons by phone.**

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Back To School Is Coming Soon!

Sunshine plans to have a school supply giveaway for the community on August 7. We are collecting Back Packs and Basic School Supplies that students need for class. The students will have the opportunity to build a backpack the day of the giveaway. We have provided a list of the supplies needed for kids to get started back to school.

**We plan to start at 9:30 to 11:00
Thank You!**

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**Please don't forget to help out with the blood drive coming up on Tuesday if you can. There is a critical need for all blood types.**

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**THE WORLD HAS MANY DIFFERENT
RELIGIONS, BUT IT ONLY HAS ONE GOSPEL.**

The Beatitudes

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Matthew 5:3-10

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### **The July Item is Dryer Sheets**

**For Mid Western Children's Home**

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Family Bible Time

As a child we sang a song with words warning us to "be careful little mouth what you say ..."

Words Can Hurt

There are many warnings in the Bible about the consequences of our words. The most powerful is expressed by Jesus. He said, "But I tell you that men will give an account for every careless word they have spoken." (Matt.12:16) Please don't let your words hurt someone this week. Think about the consequences.

Those Who Serve

Sunday Morning 07/25/2021 08/01/2021 08/08/2021

Welcome Wayne Gampp Shaun McCray Rich Book

Midservice Prayer

Communion

Reading

Closing Prayer

Sunday Evening 07/25/2021 08/01/2021 08/08/2021

Song Leader

Reading

Communion

Assist

Prayer

Wed. Evening 07/28/2021 08/04/2021 08/11/2021

Song Leader

Prayer



Sunday Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 6:00 pm

Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 pm

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God's mercy is limitless, as long as we are ready to take advantage of it. But we must act. God is ready to forgive, He wants to forgive, but we must properly seek His forgiveness. If we will do so, God in His mercy will forgive us and reserve a home in Heaven for us... if we face the moment of our death unprepared, unrepentant, the fault is all ours. If we face our Lord before His judgment seat (2 Cor. 5:10) unprepared, we can only blame ourselves.

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God Loves You and We Love You too.

Have a wonderful day!