

LUKE 19

⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor,

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and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

PRINCIPLES OF MERCY

HOW CAN I BE MORE MERCIFUL?

1. Look and listen



PHILIPPIANS 2:4

... not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.



MARK 10:21

Jesus looked at him and loved him...



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1. Look and listen
2. Look past their sin



JUDE 22-23

²² And you must show mercy to those whose faith is wavering.

²³ Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. Show mercy to still others, but do so with great caution, hating the sins that contaminate their lives.

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1 PETER 4:8

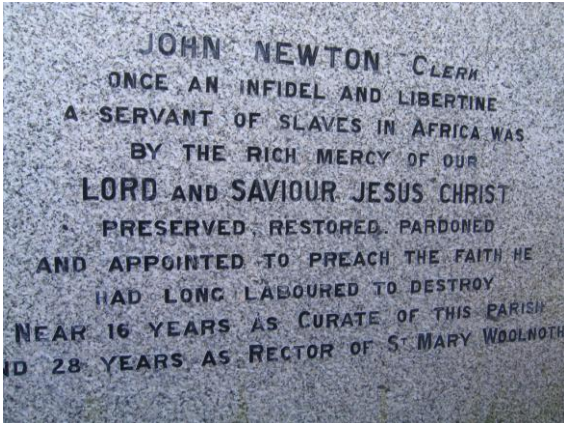
Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins.



EPHESIANS 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle;
be patient, bearing with one
another in love.





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2. Look past their sin
3. Look for the right words



COLOSSIANS 4:6

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.



JAMES 3:17

But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.



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SHOWING MERCY IS SHOWING CHRIST



MATTHEW 23:23

“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



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