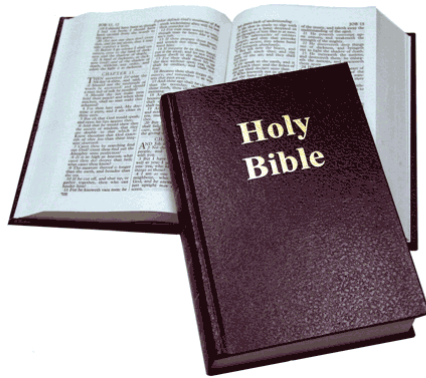


# The Sermon on the Mount

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STUDY 4

Reading: Matthew 5:7-8



## *The Standard of the Disciple*

Home Fellowship Group Bible Study Questions

Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th February 2013

- 1) What is the biblical meaning of mercy?
- 2) Verse 7 suggests that the only way to obtain mercy from God is by showing mercy to others. Do you think this is what Jesus means; and if not, what is He saying?
- 3) In verse 8 what does it mean to be pure in heart?
- 4) Surely Jesus sets the bar too high; particularly based on the earlier beatitudes. *How can we possibly be pure in heart?*
- 5) In what sense do the pure in heart see God?

***“The first time I read the Beatitudes nothing makes sense; the second time I read them, nothing else makes sense!”- G.K. Chesterton.***

- 6) In what way has your understanding of the beatitudes changed or increased during these studies so far?