





"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just. ...this merciful Father who is so patient. ... Let us remember the Prophet Isaiah who says that even if our sins were scarlet, God's love would make them white as snow. This mercy is beautiful. "





"God's mercy can make even the driest land become a garden, can restore life to dry bones. Let us be renewed by God's mercy, ...and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation and make justice and peace flourish. "





"[We] must be merciful, like the good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbor. This is pure Gospel. God is greater than sin."





"Jesus' attitude is striking: we do not hear the words of scorn, we do not hear words of condemnation, but only words of love, of mercy, which are an **invitation to conversation**. ...God's face is the face of a merciful father who is **always patient**. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience he has with each one of us? That is his mercy. He always has patience, ... he understands us, he waits for us, he does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to him with a contrite heart. '**Great is God's mercy**,' says the Psalm."



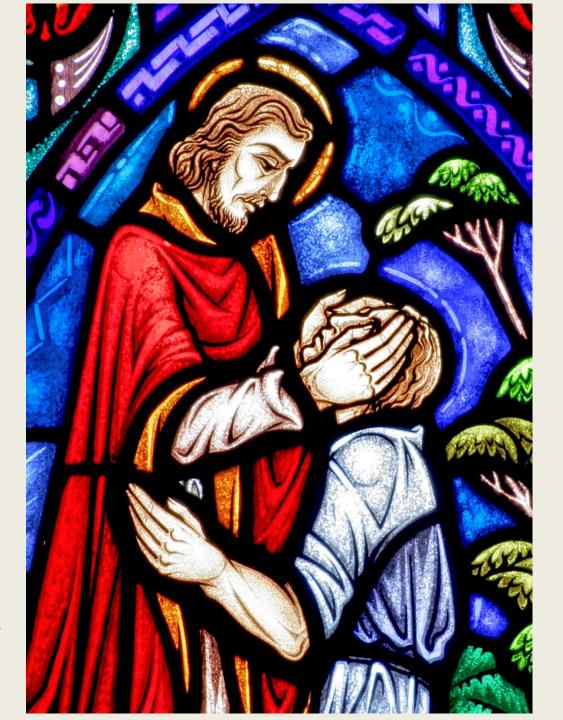


"I also know that the Lord remembers me. I can forget about him, but I know that he never, ever forgets me. "





Mercy-ing The Word, humbly lived...



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