

**Can We BE Better Christians?**  
**“Keep Your Heart Right”**  
**Matthew 5:7**  
**April 22, 2018**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Proverbs 19; Matthew 18:21-35, 25:31-46; Luke 6:27-36

I. What is mercy?

- A. Letting go of an offense
- B. Being actively compassionate
- C. Being more like Jesus and less like ourselves

II. Who deserves mercy?

- A. Nobody deserves mercy
- B. Mercy is freely given
- C. Be a merciful person

III. How does God respond?

- A. You will not lose your reward
- B. You will be blessed
- C. You will be a better Christian!

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.”* (Matthew 5:7 ESV)

Memory Verse for April:

“Therefore let us leave the elementary doctrine of Christ and go on to maturity,  
not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God.”  
(Hebrews 6:1 ESV)