**Be Merciful!**

*Luke 6:27-36*

What are the biggest influences in our lives?

In v. 36 Jesus says, “Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.” What is mercy?

**Read** Luke 6:27-30

Which of Jesus commands do you find most striking? Why?

Are these things easy? Are they achievable?

Where do we see examples of Jesus’ words in his own life?

**Read** Luke 6:31-36

When in life do we lend or borrow expecting repayment?

Can you think of any examples that aren’t lending or borrowing money?

Does Jesus mean we shouldn’t ever be repaid for things?

Where do we see God giving without expecting a return (cf. v. 35)?

Are Jesus’ expectations too high here?

How can we grow in this radical mercy?

If we become what we worship, what are we becoming more like?

**Prayer** – ask God to reveal the depths of his mercy to you so that you might grow in his likeness. Confess that we aren’t all he asks us to be. Pray that God would give you opportunities to grow and the heart to act like him.