

SHILOH MESSIANIC CONGREGATION

Keys to a Blessed Life - Part 6

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- I. **Why be merciful to others.**
 - A. God has **shown** me mercy.
 - B. God **commands** me to be merciful.
 - C. I'll **need** mercy in the **happiness**.
 - D. Showing mercy brings **happiness**.

- II. How do I **show** mercy.
 - A. Be **patient** with people's **quirks**.
 - 1. making **allowance** for each other....
 - a. Show **mercy** at **home**.

- III. Help the **hurting**.
 - A. ... Do **good** to those who **need** it.
 - B. ... Show **mercy** with **cheerfulness**.

- IV. Give people a **second chance**.
 - A. When people hurt us we want to respond by
 - 1. Get **even** or 2. Write them **off**.

- V. Do **good** to those who **hurt** me and be **kind** to us who **offend** me.
 - A. Give people what they **need**, not what they **deserve**.

- VI. Build **bridges** to the **unpopular**.
 - A. **Premeditated** mercy = building a **bridge** of love to the **unpopular**.

- VII. Value **relationships** over **rules**.
 - A. **Love** before **law**; **people** before **procedures**; **relationships** before **rules** and **regulations**.

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