



Order of Service

May 23-24, 2015

WORSHIP TEAM NOT TO US
GREETING | WELCOME
WORSHIP TEAM LET IT BE KNOWN
GOOD GOOD FATHER
THE LORD OUR GOD
MESSAGE ACT | LOVE | WALK (PT 2)
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He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To **ACT JUSTLY** and to **LOVE MERCY** and to **WALK HUMBLY** with your God. **Micah 6:8 NIV**

#1 Act Justly

It's not about skin, it's about SIN. Sin knows no color only character.

Don't expect the unrighteous to act righteously.

Don't allow a sin-filled character to influence my character to sin.

We must listen... Love and Value.

We must find that which bonds not separate us.

We must Get Jesus in the middle for His purposes.

#2 Love Mercifully

Love – (*ahabah*) = Eternal, dedicated, enduring, and undeserved love for...

Mercy – (*hesed*) - /hē-sēd/ noun – to extend kindness, beyond mere compassion or forgiveness, to someone whom it is within your power to punish or harm.

Why should I love mercifully?

But God demonstrates His is own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8 NIV

How do I “Love Mercifully?”

Case Study, 1 Samuel 24 (NLT)

1. Start with “Deeds”. Physically give people what they need, not deserve.

“The Lord forbid that I should do this to my lord the king. I shouldn’t attack the Lord’s anointed one, for the Lord himself has chosen him.” ... David restrained his men and did not let them kill Saul. As that old proverb says, ‘From evil people come evil deeds.’ ... May the Lord therefore judge which of us is right and punish the guilty one. He is my advocate, and he will rescue me from your power!”

2. Then be merciful with “Truth” ... Give them truth.

... “Why do you listen to the people who say I am trying to harm you? This very day you can see with your own eyes it isn’t true. For the Lord placed you at my mercy back there in the cave. Some of my men told me to kill you, but I spared you. For I said, ‘I will never harm the king—he is the Lord’s anointed one.’ Look, my father, at what I have in my hand. It is a piece of the hem of your robe! I cut it off, but I didn’t kill you. This proves that I am not trying to harm you and that I have not sinned against you, even though you have been hunting for me to kill me.”

3. Then trust “God” with the “outcome”.

“May the Lord judge between us. Perhaps (or maybe not) the Lord will punish you for what you are trying to do to me, but I will never harm you. ...May the Lord therefore judge which of us is right and punish the guilty one. He is my advocate... vs 12& 15

GOING DEEPER ON YOUR OWN. Read 1 Samuel 24, Romans 13:1-14, and finally read Matthew 18:21-35. What is the real issue between being merciful or not? Is there anyone in your life today that you need to be merciful to? If so why don’t you? If you can’t, why not? What would it mean to you, God and them if you were? Write me, jay@centerpointchurch.com, and tell me your story.