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Romans 14:10-12 (NIV)

¹⁰ *You, then, why do you judge your brother? Or why do you look down on your brother? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written: "'As surely as I live,' says the Lord, 'every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.'"¹² So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.*

Answers: God, man, journey, experience, grant, critical spirit, giving, receiving.

"Blessed are the Merciful"

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1. The quality of mercy is rooted in _____ not _____.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

³ *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.*

Luke 6:36-37 (NIV)

³⁶ *Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.*

2. Mercy is part of our _____ to forgiveness

Matthew 18:21-22 (NIV)

²¹ *Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" ²² Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.*

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³³ *Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?" ³⁴ In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart."*

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