



Sermon on the Level Place
Luke 6:27-38



Level Place

“Like children...

irritable and quarrelsome”

Petulance



Imitate the Leader

Be as merciful as God is merciful



A Primary Quality of God

**Release people and circumstances
from the retribution they deserve.**



The World deserves to be Punished!

“All have Sinned”

Turn away from disobedience and punishment

Repentance

Turn towards the Living



Mercy

How Does IT Work?



What happens when we offer Mercy?

Witness to the mercy of God
to those who face destruction.

For those who extend mercy
find the mercy they experience deepens.

The Church models for all other communities
the promise found in our Living God.



Our World Needs to Embrace Mercy

Starting Point



You Were Made For This

You were designed to be more than adequate for the tasks and challenges of life.

You were fearfully and wonderfully made.



Don't Forget

**You Were Also Re-made For
This Life!**



You Are Equipped



You Are Not Alone



Ephesians 1:3–14

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ. In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.



God Doesn't Quit

The apostle Paul said,

“God, who began a good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

[Philippians 1:6]

