

Jesus, through **divine authority**, expresses **divine mercy** with **humility** to the needy.

Mercy

- _____ without _____ is hopeless.
- _____ without _____ is injustice.

Mercy is _____.

How does Jesus express mercy in Matthew 12?

- Jesus _____. (9)
- Matthew mentions an attendee. (10)
- The Pharisees _____ and _____. (10)
- Jesus exposes the Pharisees missing mercy. (11)

Jesus possesses and expresses divine mercy. (12-13)

- Possesses _____ -

“Of how much more value is a man than a sheep.”

Jesus loves the theme of human value. (Matthew 10:29-31, Matthew 6:26, Matthew 6:28-30)

- Defines mercy as _____ - “It is lawful to do good on the Sabbath.”
- Expresses _____ - “Stretch out your hand ... and it was restored.”

The Pharisees escalate their plans. (14)

- Conspired -
- Destroy -

_____ + real/self-appointed responsibility = _____

Conclusions:

- Miracles are not enough to make someone _____.
- Mercy _____.
- You will ignore mercy if you _____ being needy and _____ in your own authority.
- Divine mercy results in someone being able to do what they have no capacity to do on their own. (Ephesians 2:4-5)