

THE JESUS PRIORITIES – LOVE

Practices for the 2nd essential habit: L♥ve

♥ show mercy no matter what ♥ forgive without limit ♥ love others as God loves

EVENT	MATTHEW	MARK	LUKE	JOHN
<i>Mercy First</i>				
"Blessed are the merciful"	5:7			
"Offer the other [cheek]"			6:29	
The good Samaritan			10:29-37	
"Be merciful"			6:36	
Eating with sinners	9:10-13			
Plucking the grain on the sabbath	12:1-8	2:23-28	6:1-5	
Not washing before meals			11:38-41	
Tradition of the elders	15:1-20	7:5-23		
<i>Subtotal Events & Recordings: 8 Events 11 times</i>				
<i>Forgive without Limit</i>				
"First be reconciled to your brother or sister"	5:23-24			
"If you forgive others...your heavenly Father will also forgive you."	6:14-15		6:37	
"Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven."	16:19			
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"I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven."	18:21-22			
The unforgiving servant	18:23-35			
"Whenever you stand praying, forgive."		11:25		
"If he repents...you must forgive him,"			17:3-4	
The adulterous woman				8:3-11
Washing the feet of Jesus	26:6-13	14:3-9	7:36-50	12:1-8
The prodigal son			15:11-32	
<i>Subtotal Events & Recordings: 11 Events 15 Times</i>				
<i>Love Others as God Loves</i>				
"[The Lord] has anointed me to preach good news to the poor."			4:18-19	
"Love your enemies...be children of your Father in heaven...Be perfect."	5:44-48		6:27, 35	
"...the great and first commandment. And a second is like it."	22:35-40	12:28-34	10:25-28	
"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you."	7:12		6:31	
The great judgment	25:31-46			
<i>Subtotal Events & Recordings: 5 Events 9 Times</i>				
TOTAL: 24 Events 35 Times				

Reflect on the Gospel: "In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets."
Matthew 7:12 NRSV

Reflect on Your Priorities: Who needs your mercy? Who is the one person in your life with whom you would most like to be reconciled? How can you create opportunities to give to those who cannot give back?

Prayer: *Abba, help me to be a source of your mercy. Teach me to forgive others before I seek forgiveness for my own actions. Grant me the courage to extend your love to the stranger and the needy. Amen.*