



DAY 16 | May 16, 2020

## Scripture

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.” — MATTHEW 5:7

## Inspiration

So, here we are, half way through the month of May — our month to pause each day and note the blessings all around us. **As we head into the last half, it's a good time to change the format just a bit to give me a chance to reflect on the blessings I've seen throughout Wellspring during this unprecedented time.**

Here we go. I'll start by focusing on this beautiful verse where we're promised the blessing of mercy upon those who are merciful. Wellspring is full of “merciful” people — those who selflessly give of themselves each and every day. **Webster defines “mercy” as “compassionate treatment to those in distress.” This is a perfect definition for the mission of Wellspring, and the personal purpose of our people!** Over these past several months, I've seen the “merciful” blessed time and again in big ways and small. And yet, at times, we are the ones in distress, needing comfort and compassionate treatment from others — and we've seen that too! In short, this verse has come to life right before our eyes, if we're watching.

## Prayer

**HEAVENLY FATHER,** thank you for blessing the merciful — for blessing us — in this incredible time of great challenge. Those blessings have been all around us; forgive us for those times we've been too preoccupied to even notice those blessings. **Open our eyes and our hearts to both see and receive the incredible blessings you put in our paths every day.** Help us to make ourselves available to be a blessing to others, freely giving and receiving mercy under your loving hand. **AMEN.**