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A People of Mercy in a Cancel Culture

John 8:1-11

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**As the family of Jesus, we do not
participate in cancel culture.**

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BIBLICAL TEXTS:

Matthew 5:7

Ephesians 2:4-7

1 Peter 1:3

Joshua 20:1-4

Mercy catches stones and offers a canopy of forgiveness, love, compassion, and grace.

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“I desire mercy...”
Matthew 9:13

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**I want us to know and experience
this -**

**God is merciful and we should also
be.**

What is mercy?

- **Mercy is active compassion toward others.**
- **Mercy is the moral response to a relational breach.**
- **Mercy is for people who don't have it all together.**

The Characteristics of Mercy:

1. Recognition - I see the need. (Luke 10:33)
2. Motivation - I feel the need. (Luke 10:33)
3. Action - I meet the need. (Luke 10:34)

**Mercy invites us into a wild
imagination of God's radical love.**

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“Blessed are the merciful” is impossible and only HIMpossible.

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Mercy cancels the cancel culture.

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**What will our lives be like when the
mercy we give others liberates
them from the chains and burdens
of their own prison?**

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