

## Sermon Notes

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Sermon: Humbled by Mercy

Scripture: Titus 3:1-8



### 1. Mercy Reminds Us Who We Were

Before Christ, we were \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

Humility begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

We can't look down on others still living in sin when we remember how \_\_\_\_\_ we once were.

We weren't better than the world — we were \_\_\_\_\_ from it.

*"For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray..." — Titus 3:3*

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### 2. Mercy Reveals Who God Is

Our salvation was not a \_\_\_\_\_ — it was a \_\_\_\_\_.

God saved us not because of our \_\_\_\_\_, but because of His \_\_\_\_\_.

Mercy means we deserved \_\_\_\_\_, but God gave \_\_\_\_\_.

The Gospel isn't "clean up and come to God," but "come to God, and He'll clean you up."

*"He saved us... according to His own mercy." — Titus 3:5*

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### 3. Mercy Reshapes Who We're Becoming

Mercy doesn't make us \_\_\_\_\_ — it makes us \_\_\_\_\_.

Obedience stops feeling like a \_\_\_\_\_ and starts feeling like \_\_\_\_\_.

Our good works don't earn God's favor; they express our \_\_\_\_\_ for it.

Mercy changes the \_\_\_\_\_ behind everything we do.

*"Be careful to devote yourselves to good works." — Titus 3:8*

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### So What?

- **Remember** your story — thank God for where He's brought you from.
- **Reflect** His mercy — show others the same patience He's shown you.
- **Rely** on His mercy daily — His mercies are **new every morning**.
- **Respond** with humility — sinners saved and reshaped by mercy.

My action step this week: