

## LOVE «WITHOUT MEASURE»



"BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL, FOR THEY WILL RECEIVE MERCY."



(Mt 5:7)



If there is one word that describes the very essence of God REVEALED TO US in Jesus Christ, this word is:



## MERCY!



What is mercy? What does it mean?



In the «OUR FATHER»,

Jesus mentions it,

using other words,
but it's always about mercy.

"FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

( MEANING OUR FAILURES TO LOVE OTHER PEOPLE)

AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS
(IN THE SENSE THAT WE TOO FORGIVE
THOSE WHO HURT US IN SOME WAY)".



Everything Jesus taught us is aimed at giving us, with all his love,
THE TOOL WE NEED TO ACHIEVE
THE GREATEST POSSIBLE UNITY
AMONG US AND WITH GOD.



MERCY IS THE ULTIMATE, the greatest expression of love, of charity. Mercy completes love and makes it perfect.



How can we live well this Word of Life?



By trying to love and TO BE MERCIFUL in EVERY RELATIONSHIP with other people.



BEING MERCIFUL MEANS TO WELCOME EACH PERSON WE MEET, INCLUDING THE POOREST AND THOSE MOST IN NEED.





MERCY is LOVE that

DOES NOT MEASURE.

IT IS ABUNDANT,

DIRECTED TO EVERYONE

AND CONCRETE.



Yes! But, above all, loving in this way tends to bring about RECIPROCAL LOVE. This is the final goal of MERCY because without this mutual love, there would only be justice, which creates equality but not BROTHERHOOD.



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