

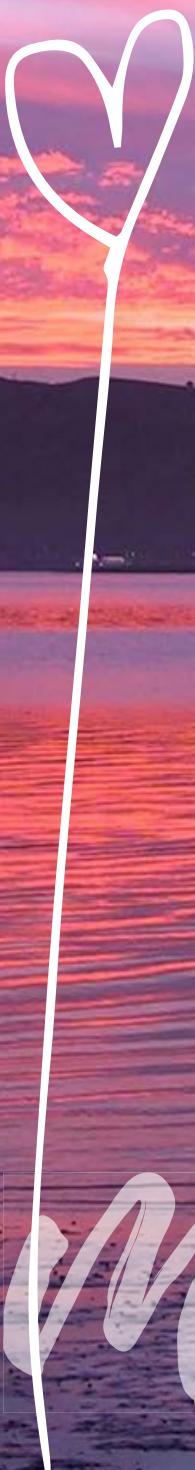


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W O R D O F L I F E

Love "Without Measure"

"Blessed are the merciful, for
they will receive mercy"
(Mt 5:7)



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

Mercy.

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What is mercy? What does it mean?



In the "***Our Father***", Jesus mentions it, using other words, but it's always about mercy:

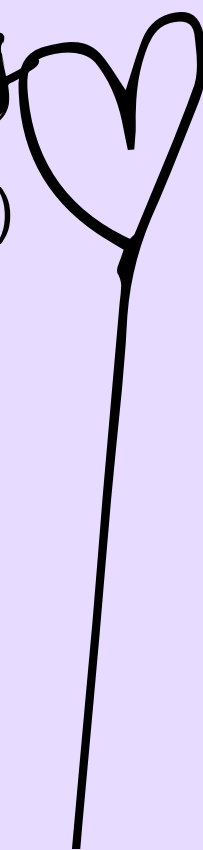


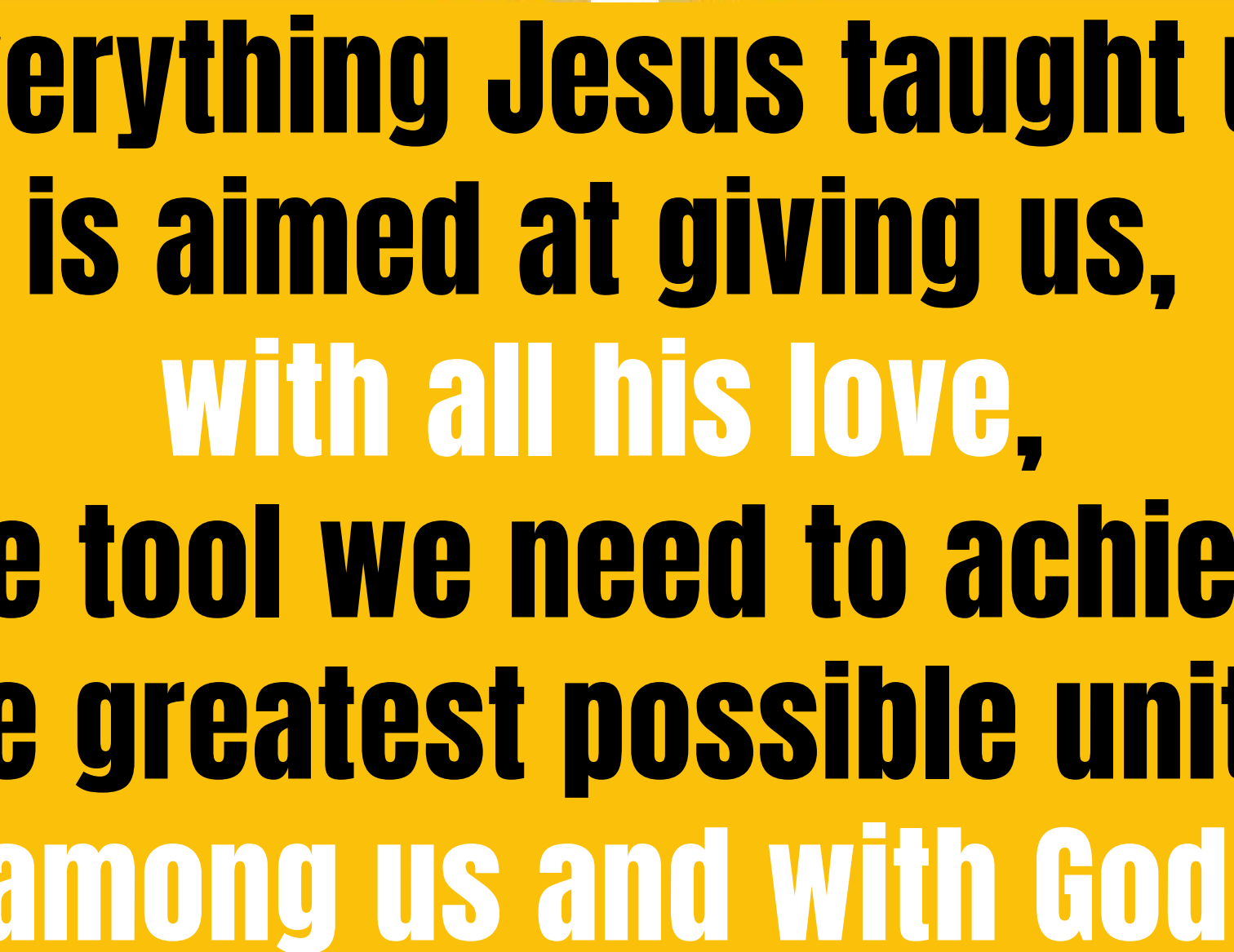
"*Forgive us our trespasses*

(meaning our failures to love other people)

*as we forgive those who
trespass against us".*

(in the sense that we too forgive those
who hurt us in some way)



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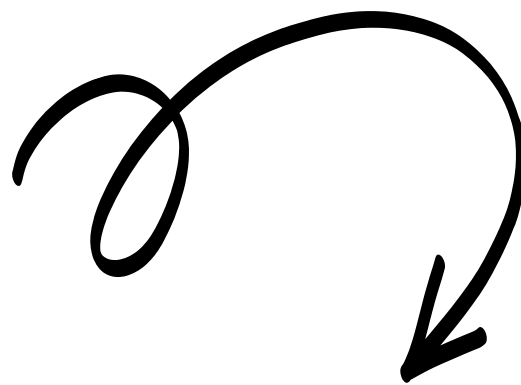
**Everything Jesus taught us
is aimed at giving us,
with all his love,
the tool we need to achieve
the greatest possible unity
among us and with God.**



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 be
merciful in every relationship
with other people.



Being **merciful** means to
**welocme each person we
meet**, including the poorest
and those most in need.

Mercy:

A love that does not measure. It is abundant, directed to everyone and concrete.

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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