

GOD'S Rx FOR AN ABUNDANT LIFE

Part 4: Mercy And Truth (continued)

MERCY AND TRUTH (*Proverbs 3:3-4 NKJ*)

- Mercy and truth misconceptions
 1. Mercy is not weak and will not make you a victim (***Acts 22:25-29 NKJ***)
 2. Paul operated in Godly mercy and truth (***2 Timothy 4:14-16 NKJ***)
 3. Truth is not to be used to cause harm
 - a. The truth hurts is not a scriptural principle (***Ephesians 4:15 NKJ***)
 - b. Love is the underlying motive - the other's good is the objective
 - c. Some truth people are not able to hear yet (***John 16:12 NKJ***)
- Make mercy and truth a big part of your life
 1. Anything around your neck is front and center - not hidden
 2. Write them on the tablet of your heart - more than a metaphor
 3. Thinking mercy and truth thoughts (***Matthew 5:43-46 NKJ***)
 - a. So much is in our responses to other people
 - b. Mercy and truth is living on a higher level
 - c. Important for us to remember who we are
 - (i) Child of God, ambassador for Christ, follower of Jesus Christ