**Abraham In The New Testament**

**8/29/21 Auditorium Bible Class**

1. What Was The Basis of Abraham’s Relationship With God? Romans 4:1-6, James 2:20-24

2. When Were Abraham’s Justification And Promises Made? Romans 4:9-12; Galatians 3:8-17

3. Who Then Will Be Saved? Jews? Or Gentiles? Galatians 3:28-29, Romans 4:17-20, Heb.11:17-19, Heb.6:18

**I Desire Mercy Not Sacrifice**

If I said what does God really want from you, what would you say? Do we really understand it? I’m confident that as much time as we have spent at worship services and in bible classes that many of us including my self don’t know and that’s a big problem. Yet, the Bible calls for us “not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Eph. 5:17).

I want to share with you today one statement from God that gives us a clear understanding of what he wants. Then I want to show you twice how Jesus used that statement to help people better understand what God wants from me.

**Hosea 6:6- God Desires Mercy**

* God wants us to know about Him.
* Our failure to know God will result in frequent failures.
* God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Matthew 9:9-13- Mercy Toward Those Who Need Jesus**

* God’s power in Jesus was shown though acts of mercy to the helpless.
* Jesus went to those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Matthew wanted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Do you know the God of mercy?

**Matthew 12:1-8- Mercy Correctly Understood In God’s Law**

* The Pharisees neglected \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* When we fail to see mercy, we can easily miss the meaning of God’s word.
* His point is not that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_