**End of Me Week 6**

**Blessed are the Merciful**

**Small Group Questions**

When you think of mercy what do you think of?

Why do you think Jesus puts a value on mercy?

Do you think most people tend to choose mercy, or revenge when someone hurts them? How about mercy or judgment?

Why do you think mercy has not always been considered a virtue?

What is the cost of mercy?

Do you have any stories of when it was really hard to offer mercy to someone? Why was it hard?

Do you have any stories of moments where you needed to ask for mercy from someone? In other words, when you needed to ask for forgiveness?

**Read Matt. 7:3-5**

Why do you think it is that we notice other people’s specks or sawdust before we recognize our own planks?

**Read Romans 12:1**-

What would it mean for you to live your live in view of God’s mercy?

Do you more often live in view of God’s mercy or in view of other people’s hurts towards you, God, others, themselves, or creation?

Pray for one another, that you might discover the freedom, both for yourself and others, that mercy offers!