

PRACTICING MERCY

KISSED BY MERCY. EMBRACED BY LOVE.

| GOOD SAMARITAN Luke 10:25-37 | LOST SHEEP, COIN AND SONS Luke 15 | TEN LEPERS Luke 17:11-19 |
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| CONSCIOUS AWARENESS It is all about seeing beneath the surface, and beyond. The real voyage of discovery consists, not in seeking new landscapes, but seeing with new eyes, "easter eyes". | PATIENCE Don't keep pulling up the flowers to see how the roots are doing. Be patient with the process. Forced flowers have no fragrance and forced fruit and vegetables will lose their taste. | EXPRESSION We ought to learn how to shout again, asking for what we need and desire. What is not expressed is always depressed! |
| COMPASSION Becoming a womb-like center of concern where the broken and wounded can find shelter. | EXPLORATION Remain a seeker with bottomless curiosity in search of people and happenings that complete you. Remember, "We're born whole, but we need each other to be complete." (Plato) | ART OF ENCOUNTER He drew a circle that shut me out - Heretic, a rebel, a thing to flout. But Love and I had the wit to win: We drew a circle that took him in! |
| CONTACT It's all about rolling up our sleeves, getting dirty, committing ourselves to radical engagement in the hope of making this world a better place.. | CELEBRATION When we die, God and the angels will hold us accountable for all the pleasures and delights we were allowed in life, that we denied ourselves. | RETURNING Our lives are a series of returnings, an unfolding process of conversion, coming back home to the source of life and healing. What is worship? One leper turning back! |