

GOD SHOWS MERCY THAT NO ONE DESERVES

1 KINGS 21:1-29 (ESV)

I. No one is _____ God's mercy.

A. Ahab feels grief over his sin against Naboth (_____) and expresses that privately to God (_____).

B. God's response to Ahab's _____ brokenness reveals His _____ to show mercy to sinners.

C. Even _____ faith and _____ repentance receive God's mercy.

1. Our faith and repentance are not what make us _____ to God.

2. No person ever _____ God's love on the basis of their own works, even _____ works.

3. Our hope is not in the quality or strength of our faith and repentance. Our hope is in the One we _____.

II.If you trust the One who took your _____ on the _____, you can expect God's eternal mercy.

A. The Gospel promise is that...

1. Jesus' death _____ God's righteous anger over our sins and

2. Jesus' acts of obedience are credited to us as _____.

B. All of this is received by _____ the promise.

C. If your _____ over sin leaves you no hope but the cross, rest assured that Jesus has _____ your _____.

III.Trusting Christ leads to a lifetime of worship and repentance, as well as _____ and _____ to the ones we've sinned against.

A. Believers don't lose sight of their _____; rather, we continually _____ the God who loves sinners.

B. The continual brokenness of Christians motivates _____ repentance.

C. The continual brokenness of Christians invites us to _____ _____ with those we have sinned against.