

Small Group Discussion Questions (11/4/2014)

- 1) On the mercy / anti-mercy scale, where do you perceive yourself at? Do you lean more towards mercy? Or the other extreme? Would your wife and/or kids agree with that assessment?

- 2) What is one tangible thing you can modify about yourself to bring yourself closer to mercy and tender-heartedness?

- 3) When discussing tender-heartedness, we mentioned some traits (Undivided Attention, Listens to ideas, Responds with Kindness, Helps During Tough Times). Do you find any of these difficult to do with your children (whether kids at home or moved away)?

- 4) It's easy to get stuck in a rut and to do things consistently (whether good or bad). What patterns in your life do you think will be hard to overcome in your trek to becoming more merciful?

- 5) During the presentation, it was asked to think about the greatest mercy granted to you (outside of the example given during the presentation). Please share any that you are comfortable sharing with the group.