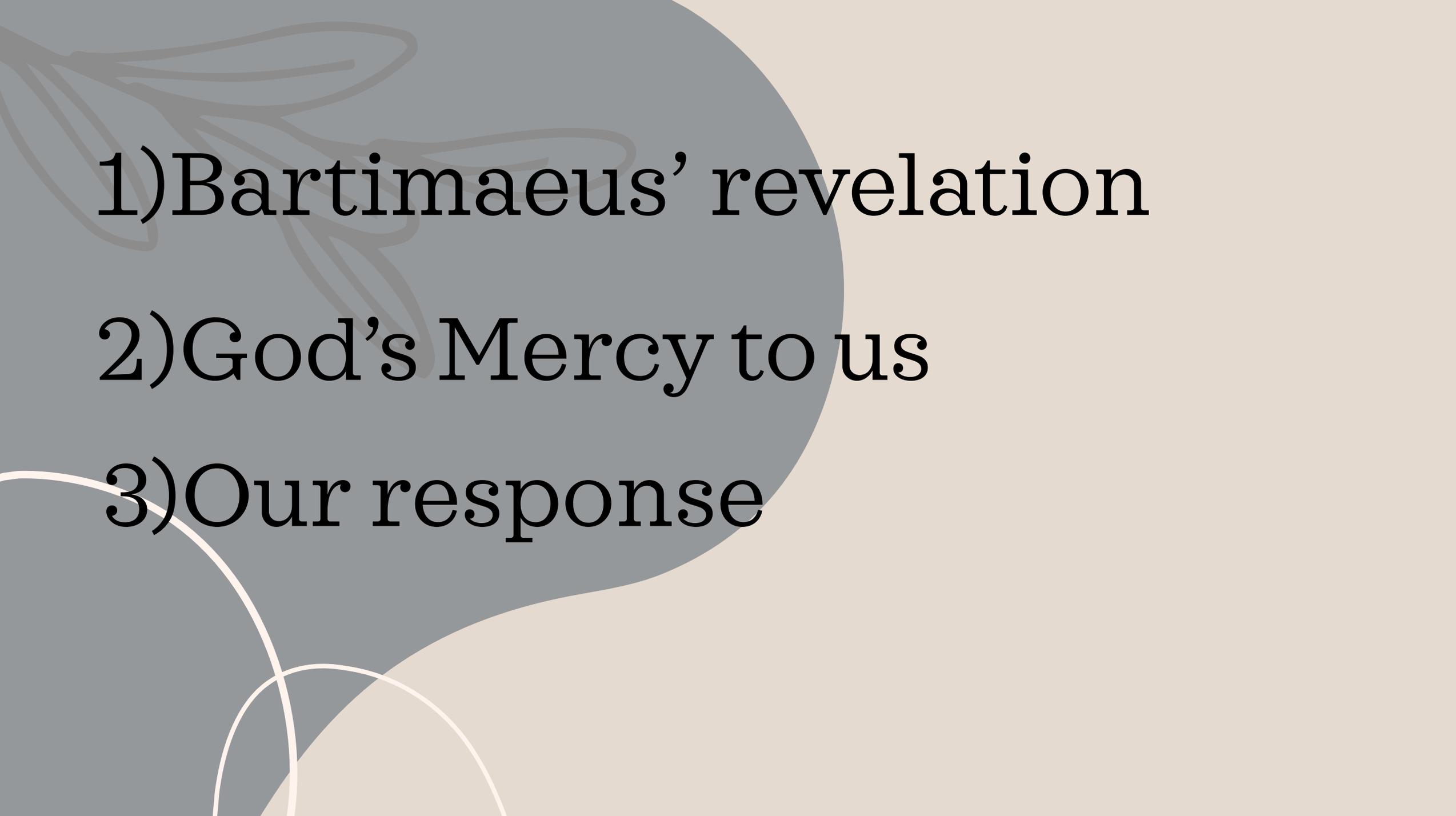




**Mercy**



1) Bartimaeus' revelation

2) God's Mercy to us

3) Our response

## **Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus     Mark 10:46-52**

<sup>46</sup> Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. <sup>47</sup> And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called.

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Then they called the blind man, saying to him,  
“Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.”

<sup>50</sup> And throwing aside his garment, he rose and came to Jesus.

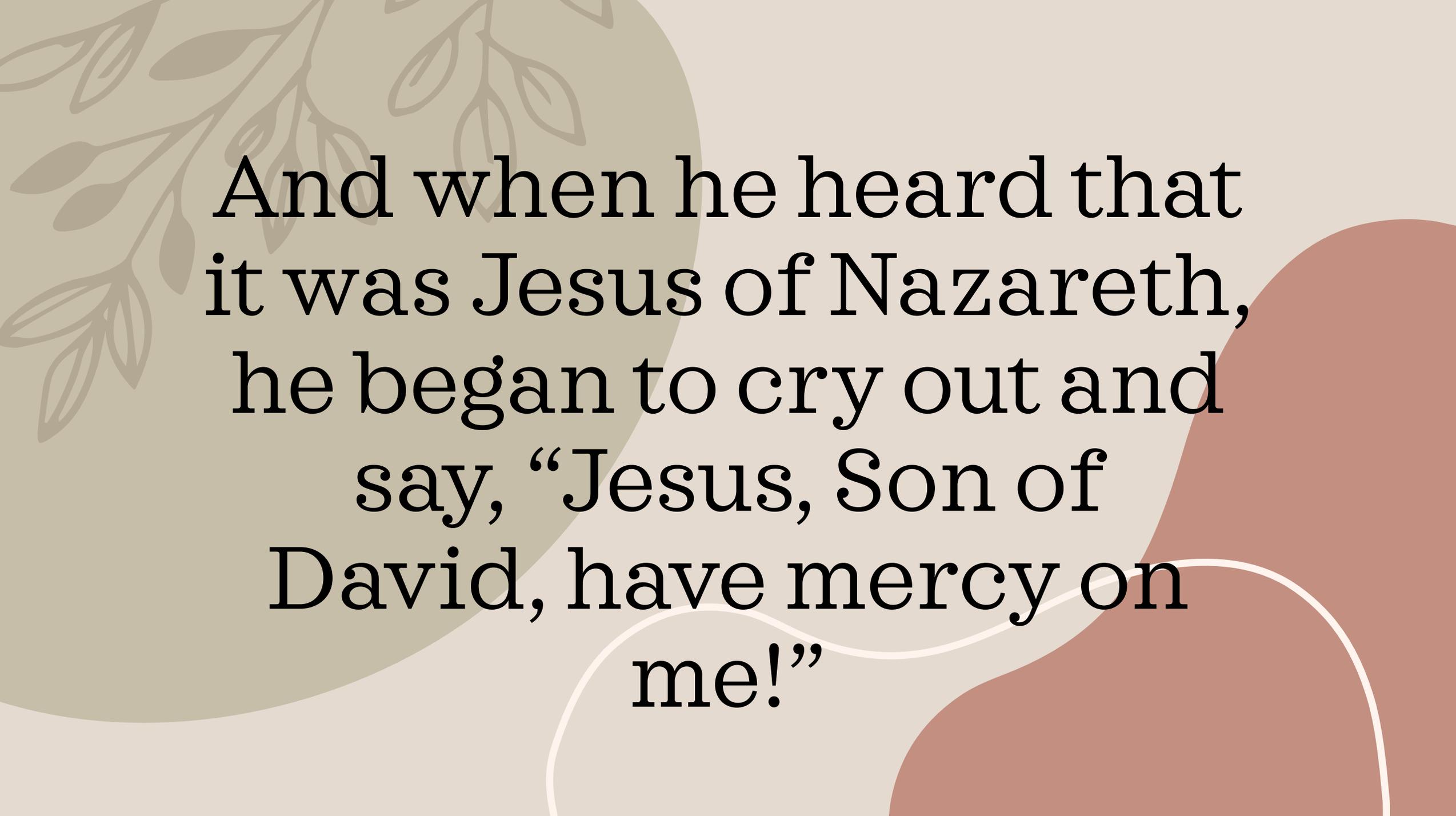
<sup>51</sup> So Jesus answered and said to him,  
“What do you want Me to do for you?”

The blind man said to Him, <sup>[a]</sup>“Rabboni,( My Great One) that I may receive my sight.”

<sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has saved you .” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

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it was Jesus of Nazareth,  
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# Davidic Covenant

- 2 Samuel 7:12-13 When your days (David ) are over and you rest with your ancestors. I will raise up your offspring to succeed you, your own flesh and blood and I will establish his Kingdom. He will build a House for my Name and I will establish the throne of his Kingdom forever.'
- Jeremiah 23: 5 'I will raise up for David a righteous branch and he shall reign as King and shall deal wisely and execute justice.'
- Psalm 89:3-4 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one,I have sworn to David my servant, 'I will establish your line forever and make your throne firm through all generations.'"
- Isaiah 9:7 'Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on the throne of David and over his kingdom.'



## **How do we respond in difficult circumstances?**

‘So to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is perfected in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me. That is why, for the sake of Christ, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

# What is Mercy?

**WE DON'T DESERVE  
MERCY!**

**MERCY IS A GIFT!  
PURCHASED  
WITH THE BLOOD  
OF JESUS**

**THEREFORE,  
I URGE YOU,  
BROTHERS AND SISTERS,  
IN VIEW OF GOD'S MERCY,  
TO OFFER YOUR BODIES  
AS A LIVING SACRIFICE,  
HOLY AND PLEASING TO GOD  
THIS IS YOUR TRUE  
AND PROPER WORSHIP.**

**ROMANS 12:1**

**'MERCY IS  
COMPASSION  
TOWARDS  
SOMEONE WHOM IT  
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POWER  
TO HARM.'**

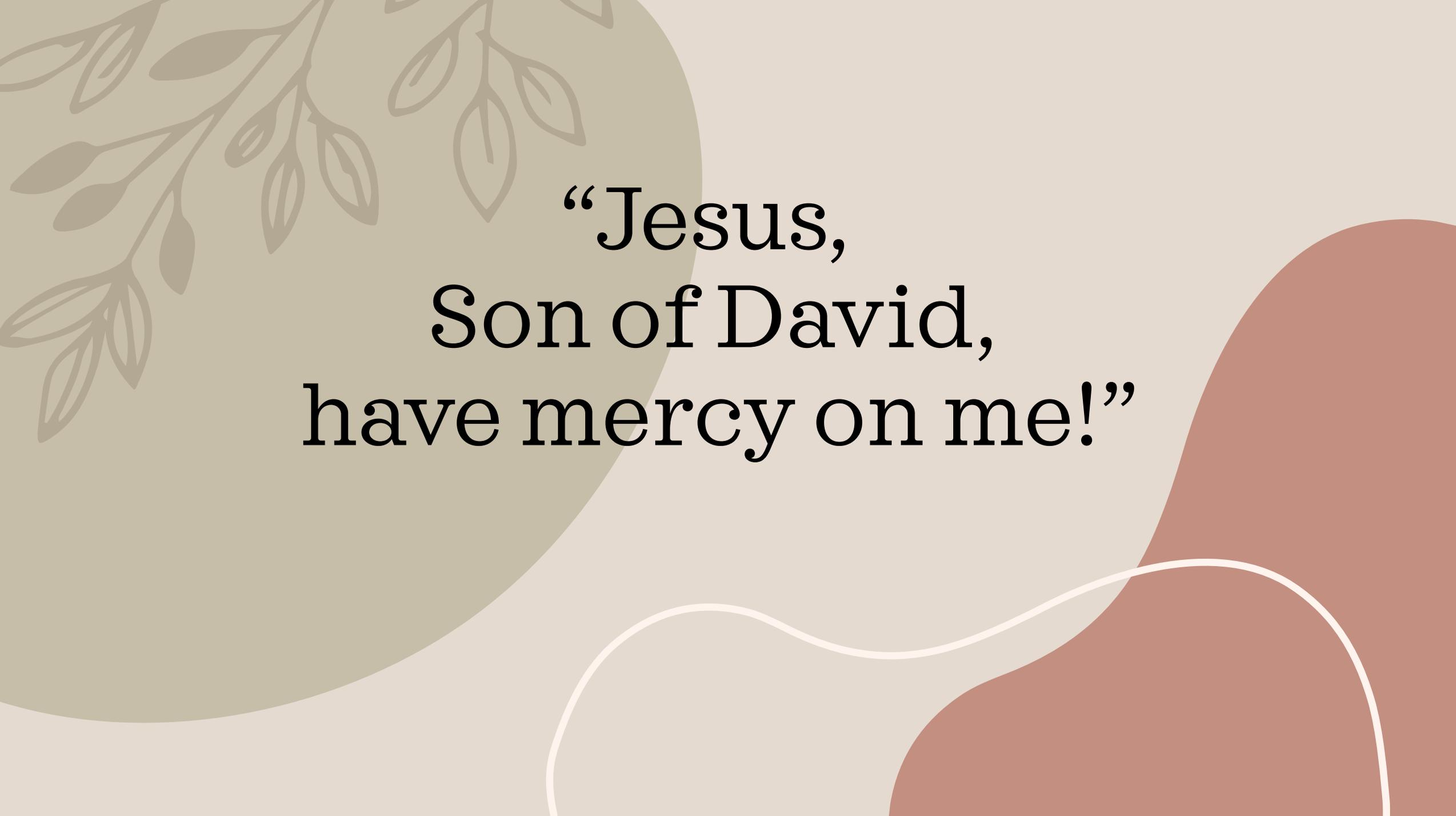
**WE CANNOT  
EARN IT !**

# How do we show mercy ?

- 1) Standing up against injustice: “Budde, in her sermon, asked Trump to show mercy to “the people in our country who are scared now,” and she specifically held up the fears felt by many immigrants at the start of Trump’s second term..”  
BISHOP MARIAM BUDDE 01-2025
- 2) Showing Compassion  
*Spring of Hope*  
Homeless shelter for women  
(Bristol) open 365 nights a year  
providing shelter for women

# How can we show mercy as the church?





“Jesus,  
Son of David,  
have mercy on me!”



Thank you  
Lord God for your mercy