

Series: Revolution: Under the Hood

Sermon: Untamed Mercy

Bible Verses: Romans 13:8-10

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Core Value: _____ Mercy. "We value the remarkable forgiveness and grace God has given us, and _____ seek to gift it to others."

Jude 2 Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance. (MEMORIZE THIS VERSE!)

Untamed mercy is based in a wild and _____ love, and offers forgiveness and kindness, even when someone wrongs us or offends us.

PROBLEM: When we give mercy to people who do wrong, are we _____?

There is one debt that we can never be released from: _____ (Rom 13:8).

Paraphrase of Romans 13:8b - "Whoever loves another person has satisfied and _____ of God's rules."

If I do not love, and act with mercy, towards someone who sinned then I _____ myself! THE LAW IS _____!

You cannot break the _____ of the law, which is love, just because you want to _____ the law. In other words, I cannot withhold mercy, just because someone hurt me.

Matthew 22:37-40

Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

We choose to give untamed mercy to people, because it means we are fulfilling _____.

Growth Group prep

- If you were to explain "Untamed Mercy" to someone who thought Christians were judgmental, what would you say?
- Is there anyone you are struggling with having mercy towards right now? Without gossiping, what makes it hard?
- Does untamed mercy require the other person repentance?
- There's a great quote: "*if you ever find the perfect Church, don't go. You'll ruin it.*" What does that have to do with YOU, and what you need to learn about untamed mercy?
- Read Romans 5:8. What do you believe is the most significant, and controversial part, of that verse?