

# Jean de Saint-Gilles- 1180-1260

## Study Questions



Scripture: Luke 6:36, Prov. 11:17

## Be Ye Merciful

1. Jean lists four attitudes that oppose mercy—judging, condemning, refusing to forgive, and withholding generosity.

Which of these do you most easily fall into, and what does that reveal about how you understand God's mercy toward you?

2. The sermon warns that religious leaders can “condemn the innocent” through greed, example, or harsh judgment.

What safeguards—personally or communally—help keep Christian ministry rooted in mercy rather than pride or self-interest?

3. Jean says the unmerciful person “harms his own soul before he harms others,” citing Proverbs 11:17.

How does practicing mercy transform *you*, not just those you show mercy to?

4. The preacher describes five great mercies God has given us—His Son, the world, the angels, His image in us, and the promise of eternal inheritance.

How does remembering these gifts reshape your willingness to give, forgive, serve, and show compassion?

5. Jean insists that our response to God's mercy must include offering ourselves, not just our gifts, to God.

What does wholehearted self-offering look like in your season of life, and where do you feel divided or “half-given” to God?

Notes

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