

GRACE vs MERCY

THE QUALITY	GRACE	MERCY	BOTH
Showing favor/generosity even though someone has done nothing to earn it	✓		
Giving someone the benefit of the doubt – assuming the best of someone and giving them leniency	✓		
Showing compassion/forgiveness when people deserve punishment		✓	
Giving someone a second chance when they've hurt you		✓	
Pays the debt for our sins (Jesus' atoning death on the Cross)	✓		
Withholds the consequences of our sin (eternal death)		✓	
Given to everyone but requires a humble heart to truly accept it			✓
Will not be withheld from us when we turn to God			✓
Comes from God/Jesus			✓
Something Christians are called to pass on to others			✓
Given not because of our own merit but because we have a good God who loves us			✓
Frees us from sin			✓
God will never run out of it			✓