

Gentle and Lowly Study Guide

Lesson 9

But God, being rich in mercy. . . Ephesians 2:4

1. Considering the only thing that the Bible says God is rich in is “mercy,” what does this mean for the way in which you relate to him today? (pgs. 171-172)
2. What is the significance of the word being in the phrase “God, being rich in mercy . . .?”
3. Even as a scrupulous rule-keeping Pharisee, Paul includes himself in the indictment: “among whom we all once lived . . .” (Ephesians 2:3). What does this say about the different ways we can be “following the prince of the power of the air?” (pgs. 176-177)
4. What is the proof of God’s rich mercy in your life, despite all your hardships and sins? (pgs. 178-180)
5. Do you see in yourself the subtle, chronic tendency to attempt to strengthen your standing with God based on how you are performing spiritually? (pgs. 181-182)

