



SHOWING MERCY TO YOUR FAMILY

Lord, I want to live a blameless life, but how I need your help, Lord, especially in my own home, where I long to act as I should. (*Psalms 101:2, LB*)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (*1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, NIV*)

4 WAYS TO SHOW MERCY AT HOME:

1. I _____ and _____.

Forgive someone, and you will strengthen your friendship. Keep reminding them, and you will destroy it. (*Proverbs 17:9, ETRV*)

And be careful that when you get on each other's nerves you don't snap at each other. Look for the best in each other, and always do your best to bring it out. (*1 Thessalonians 5:15, MSG*)

2. I be _____ when they don't _____ it,
but _____ it.

Sensible people control their temper; they earn respect by overlooking wrongs. (*Proverbs 19:11, NLT*)

2. I _____ of _____.

- Don't _____ it... _____ it!

4. I _____ that _____ is _____ in their lives.

Hear my prayer for mercy when I call to You for help, when I lift my hands toward Your most holy place. (*Psalms 28:2, GW*)

But there's one other thing I remember, and remembering, I keep a grip on hope: God's loyal love couldn't have run out, His merciful love couldn't have dried up. (*Lamentations 3:21-22, MSG*)