

Magnificent Mercy

From Mercy to Mission

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and every _____ has a _____.

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2. Be _____.

2 Corinthians 4:2 (TLB/NCV) – “We do not try to trick people into believing – we are not interested in fooling anyone. We never try to get anyone to believe that the Bible teaches what it doesn’t. We teach the truth plainly, showing everyone who we are. Then they can know in their hearts what kind of people we are in God’s sight.”

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