

# MERCY CORNER

September 4, 2016



*The Pharisees saw this and said to His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?”*

*He heard this and said, “Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do. Go and learn the meaning of the words, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ I did not come to call the righteous but sinner.”*

*Matthew 9:11-13*

**God, who is merciful, desires our mercy. Following are some ways to practice mercy during this Jubilee Year. Try to randomly select one act each week and put it into practice.**

1. Keep a list of local food banks and soup kitchens on hand to pass out to those you encounter around your town who could use such services.
2. Donate baby formula to a local pregnancy help center.
3. Attend a FOCUS mission and help build homes (Okay, maybe it's too late to do this THIS summer, but start planning for next year.