

MERCY CORNER

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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. Lead with a kind comment with friends as well as strangers.
2. When conversations devolve into "the dark joy" of gossip, help change the subject.
3. Can you play the piano, or any instrument? Can you recite poetry? Give free "concerts" to the forgotten people in nursing homes and assisted-living centers.