The Miracle of Mercy
Your Ministry of Mercy

LUKE 5

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

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18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 19 When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

WE ARE AGENTS OF MERCY	

HOW CAN I BI	E MORE MERCIFUL?

WHERE CAN I BE MORE MERCIFUL? 1. Look for people in *Crisis*

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² Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves.

GALATIANS 6

² Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. ³ If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.

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WHERE CAN I BE MORE MERCIFUL?

- 1. Look for people in *Crisis*
- 2. Look for people in *Need*

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² Each of us should please our neighbors for their good, to build them up. ³ For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me."

WHERE CAN I BE MORE MERCIFUL?

- 1. Look for people in *Crisis*
- 2. Look for people in *Need*
- 3. Look for people who are *Hurting*

2 CORINTHIANS 1

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

WHERE CAN I BE MORE MERCIFUL?

- 1. Look for people in *Crisis*
- 2. Look for people in *Need*
- 3. Look for people who are *Hurting*
- 4. Look for people who are *Lonely*

It's nice to go to church that's friendly...

It's even better to go to church with a friend...

- Kris Kroger

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²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

ROMANS 12:13	
Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.	
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- 5. Look for people who are *Unlovable*

1 PETER 3:9

Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

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- 4. Look for people who are *Lonely*
- 5. Look for people who are *Unlovable*
- 6. Look for people who need a <u>2nd</u> <u>Chance</u>

2 CORINTHIANS 2:7

Now instead, you ought to forgive and comfort him, so that he will not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

