



### *Prayer to Be Merciful*

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbor's soul.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbor's needs.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak ill of my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor.

May Thy mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

Amen

## Works of Mercy

### Corporal Works of Mercy

(Charity to our neighbor's body)

1. Feed the Hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit those in prison
7. Bury the dead

### Spiritual Works of Mercy

(Charity to our neighbor's soul)

1. Convert the sinner
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Forgive Injuries
7. Pray for the living and the dead

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy” Matthew 5:7



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