

# Christ Street Fellowship

One Christ-One Commission-One Commandment

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## Operation Christmas Child

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BRING IT BACK NEXT SUNDAY



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### Part Seven Being an Agent of Mercy in the World 11-12-2017

“You will be my witnesses”- Jesus, Acts 1:8

#### IN A MEAN WORLD, OUR GREATEST WITNESS IS

“Show mercy to others, just as your Father shows mercy to you!”  
Luke 6:36

#### PRINCIPLES OF MERCY How can I be more merciful?

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
“LOOK OUT for one another’s interests, not just for your own.”  
Philippians 2:4

“Jesus looked at him and loved him.” Mark 10:21

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
“Show mercy to those whose faith is wavering. Rescue others by snatching them from the flames of judgment. There are still others to whom you need to show mercy, but be careful that you aren’t contaminated by their sins.” Jude 1:22-23

“Most importantly, love each other deeply. Love has a way of not looking at others’ sins.” 1 Peter 4:8

**Principle: Don’t expect unbelievers to act like believers**

“That night Matthew invited Jesus to dinner with his fellow tax collectors and many other ‘notorious sinners.’ The Pharisees were indignant. ‘Why does your Teacher eat with such scum?’ they asked. When Jesus heard this, he said, ‘Healthy people don’t need a doctor—sick people do!’ Then he added, ‘Now go and learn the meaning of this Scripture: “I want you to be merciful, not offer sacrifices!” For I’ve come to invite sinners to me, not those who think they are righteous.’” Matt. 9:10-13

**3.**

“When you talk, you should always be kind and pleasant so you will be able to answer everyone in the way you should.” Colossians 4:6

“The wisdom that comes from heaven is pure, peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. Wisdom is full of mercy . . .” James 3:17

### **PLACES TO BE AN AGENT OF MERCY**

#### **1. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” Galatians 6:2

#### **2. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“Each one of us needs to look after the good of the people around us, asking ourselves, ‘How can I help?’ That’s exactly what Jesus did. He didn’t make it easy for himself by avoiding people’s troubles, but he waded right in and helped out.” Romans 15:2-3

#### **3. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“God comforts us in our troubles, so that we can comfort others who are in trouble with the same comfort that we ourselves received from God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

#### **4. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“I was alone and you welcomed me and showed me hospitality.” See Matthew 25:31-46

#### **5. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“When people sin, you should forgive and comfort them, so they won’t give up in despair.” 2 Corinthians 2:7

#### **6. LOOK FOR PEOPLE**

“Don’t repay evil for evil. Never retaliate when people insult you or say unkind things about you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God wants you to do, and he will bless you for it!” 1 Peter 3:9

“God will not forget the work you’ve done and the love you’ve shown him by caring for and helping other people.” Hebrews 6:10

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Next Sunday... Michael and Celeste’s wedding** after church followed by Thanksgiving themed Reception – EVERYONE IS INVITED!

### **3 Ways to give electronically to Christ Street Fellowship**

- 1. Text the word “give” to 720-552-6702: or**
- 2. Download the tithe.ly app or**
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