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Definition:

Helping to assist others to obtain clothing (directly or indirectly) through donation or purchase.

Examples:

Offering some of your own clothing (not just excess) for people who need it. You can lend a garment to a friend for a special occasion. Donate money to an organization that helps people in need of clothing instead of spending the money on yourself.

Read Luke 3:11. What does Jesus say about this Work of Mercy?

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Corporal Work of Mercy: Give Drink to the Thirsty

Definition:

Helping either directly or indirectly to assist others to obtain adequate water/hydration through donation or purchase. Everyone also needs water. We are to ensure that all people have what they need.

Examples:

Offering money, time or talent for a charity which helps supply potable water. Donate baby formula to a local pregnancy help center. Pay for the coffee of the person behind you at a coffee shop. Take a drink to a neighbor working outside.

Read Matthew 25:31-46 What does Jesus say will determine if we make it to heaven?

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Helping sick people we know well or not at all

Examples:

Running an errand for an elderly person. Reading to a sick person.

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Definition:

Everyone needs bodily food. We are to ensure that all people have what they need.

Examples:

Sharing your lunch with someone who has none. Make a meal for someone. Volunteering at local food pantry.

Read Tobit 4:5-11 Summarize what God told Tobit we each NEED to do about this Work of Mercy?

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Examples:

Volunteer with Habitat for Humanity or similar agency. Support by time, talent or treasure a local shelter. Become a mentor to a foster child. Donate some wishlist items to Shirley's house of hope.

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True social justice demands that we help others free themselves from the situations which essentially make them a prisoner.

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