

**MATTHEW 9:9-13**  
**MERCY'S VOICE**  
**BELIEVE- *MindShaping #8***  
November 5, 2017

1. God commands us to care actively and intentionally for the poor, the oppressed, and the vulnerable (Psalm 82:3-4; James 1:27).
2. Jesus showed us the way of mercy (Matthew 9:9-13; Matthew 25:40).
3. I am to be a neighbor to the person in need (Luke 10:25-37).

4. Four principles for showing compassion in all relationships.

a. Lead with respect (1 Peter 2:17)

b. Engage with mercy (Micah 6:8).

c. Be a redemptive influence in thought, word and deed (Ephesians 4:15).

d. Show God= s love in practical ways (1 John 4:16-18).

5. APPLICATION (from BELIEVE #8): I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need.