

Almsgiving: Conversion in Relation to Others

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If any one loves the world, love for the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the **lust of the flesh** and the lust of the eyes and the pride of life, is not of the Father but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world passes away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides for ever. (1 John 2:15-17)

⁵ Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. ⁶ The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and their glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. ⁷ All this will be yours, if you worship me." ⁸ Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.'" (Luke 4:5-8)

What others' bodies need	Appetite	How you can fill that need
Food	Hunger	Feeding the hungry
Drink	Thirst	Giving Drink to the thirsty
Shelter	Rest	Sheltering the homeless
Clothing	Rest	Clothing the naked
Health	Rest	Visiting the sick
Freedom	Dignity	Visiting the imprisoned
Respect	Dignity	Burying the dead

What others' souls need	How you can fill that need
Correction	Admonishing the sinner
Instruction	Instructing the ignorant
Counsel	Counseling the doubtful
Comfort	Comforting the sorrowful
Patience	Bearing wrongs patiently
Forgiveness	Forgiving all injuries
Prayer	Praying for the living and the dead

Corporal Works of Mercy

Feeding the Hungry
Giving drink to the thirsty
Sheltering the homeless
Clothing the naked
Visiting the sick
Visiting the imprisoned
Burying the dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Admonishing the sinner
Instructing the ignorant
Counseling the doubtful
Comforting the sorrowful
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How do I love thee? Let me count the ways:

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	Giving drink to the thirsty	
	Sheltering the homeless	
	Clothing the naked	
Visiting the sick		
Visiting the imprisoned		
Burying the dead		
Spiritual Works of Mercy	Admonishing the sinner	
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