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I have set an example for you, so that you will do just what I have done for you.

John 13:15

It is my burning desire that, during this Jubilee, the Christian people may reflect on the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It will be a way to reawaken our conscience, too often grown dull in the face of poverty. And let us enter more deeply into the heart of the Gospel where the poor have a special experience of God's mercy.

(MV 16)

Jesus demands that his followers live in a way that brings his teachings and his example to life. His account of the Last Judgment (Mt 25: 31-46) gives concrete examples of what we are expected to do.

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