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*"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)*

## What The Church Needs Now

(The following is an adapted list from brother Leroy Brownlow. From brother Brownlow's perception, these are some of the urgent needs of the church. I heartily agree. - Steve)

- More open hearts and fewer open mouths.
- More knocking on doors and less knocking on each other.
- More sound heads and fewer sore heads.
- More seed-slinging and less mud-slinging.
- More concern over direction than speed.
- More sacrifice of self and less sacrifice of others.
- More standing for the faith and less falling for the fanciful.
- More profit from yesterday's problems and less blindness to the pitfalls of tomorrow.

And if I may add a few of my own...

- More condemnation of sin and less condoning of sin.
- More busy bodies and less busybodies.
- More thanks for our blessings and less grumbling for our trials.
- More love for the truth and less love for our preferences.
- More love for the world and less love for the worldly.