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

A Slow Death

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Take a leaf from a branch, and lay it down and watch. Slowly, the color fades and the leaf curls up and dies. Take a hot ember out of a fire and lay it down, and watch. Soon, the red hot glow dims and the ember becomes cool to the touch and the fire dies. Take a fish out of water, and lay it down and watch. The fish will flip and flop, but soon it quits struggling and dies.

Take a Christian away from the assembly, and watch him. Soon he quits praying and it doesn't take long until he begins criticizing people who are attempting to live godly lives. Finally, he finds himself opposing Christianity and he dies.

Give it some thought.