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The logo features the letters 'csi' in a large, bold, green font. To the right of 'csi', the words 'COMMUNITY SERMON' and 'INVESTIGATION' are stacked vertically in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. The background is black with a faint, glowing green pattern that resembles a fingerprint or a similar scientific motif.

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Love mercy,

And walk humbly with you, and with all those who suffer or want.

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