

Walking the Jericho Road: Barriers, Challenges & Practical Realities



• Barriers

○ The Basis of My _____ - _____ - Two Different Life Narratives:

- _____ Narrative
- _____ Narrative

○ Five Narrative Contrasts in Luke:

- Luke 10:30-37 - A Priest, Levite & Samaritan
- Luke 7:36-50 - A _____ & a _____
- Luke 18:9-14 -
- Luke 18:18-23; 19:1-10 - Two _____ Men; One, a _____
- Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

• Challenges & Practical Realities

○ Compassion & Mercy to Brethren & Non-Saints - God's Design

○ The question of "_____ " versus "_____ ":

Three Broad Reasons Behind Poverty:

- _____ & _____
- _____ Disaster / Calamity / _____
- Personal _____

A central question: Why should I help a person who brought himself to his poverty through his own sin?

○ The Meaning of Mercy:

- More than just _____ a _____
- Genuine Mercy seeks to _____ and _____
- How Mercy works _____
- "The goal of mercy is not simply to provide _____ relief or to stop the _____. Our real purpose must be to _____ the _____ person." (Keller)

• Practical Considerations:

- Request entrance into whole life
- Let Mercy limit Mercy
- Investigate Needs Fully
- Speak Plainly
- Outline a plan