

Walking the Jericho Road: Mercy & Evangelism



• **Our Motive –**

- People are _____ in _____
- Our own _____ of God's _____ and _____ in _____

• **Our Problem –**

- With regard to _____ we _____ them _____ more than we _____ them _____. Our task is to _____ them less and _____ them more.
- “There are no ORDINARY people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations - these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. It is IMMORTALS whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit ...” (C.S. Lewis)

Different Views on the Relationship of Mercy & Evangelism:

- 1) Mercy is a _____ to _____ for _____.
- “If you love a person, you recognize your friend’s most fundamental need is _____ to God. But you do not care for his illness or feed him just as a means to that end, you _____ to your friend, _____ him.”
- 2) _____ must come _____ out of _____ people will _____ only for a _____.
- 3) In reality there is an _____ to Mercy and Evangelism.
 - Galatians 2:9-10; Matthew 4:23; Acts 10:38; 1 Pet. 4:11
- We must engage in a _____ Mercy of both _____ & _____
 - Acts 2:44-47; 3:2-12, 16; 5:12-16; 6:1-7; 8:5-8, 12
 - Heb. 13:15 “Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. 16 And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”
- All _____ Troubles are a result of _____ and _____.
- Our Response to this must be the _____ combined with _____.
- We are called to be a _____ Community: _____; _____ & _____.