

A Call To Mercy Ministries

Foundations sermon #30

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Luke 10:25-37

Introduction: What is mercy ministries? (James 1:27; Exodus 23:4,5,9; etc.)

- I. The Possessiveness Test
 - A. “What’s mine’s mine and what’s thine’s mine if I can get it.” (v. 30) – Example: Socialism
 - B. “What’s mine’s mine and what’s thine’s thine if you can keep it.” (vv. 31,32) – Example: Evolutionary Capitalism
 - C. “What’s thine’s thine and what’s mine’s thine if you need it and if the Bible approves.” (vv. 33,37) – Example: Stewardship Capitalism
- II. The Involvement Test
 - A. Aware (v. 31 - “saw..passed”)
 - B. Concerned (v. 32 - “arrived... came... looked... passed”)
 - C. Involved (vv. 33-35)
- III. The Sacrifice Test
 - A. Taking Risks
 - B. Time Schedule
 - C. Emotional Expenditure
 - D. Physical Exertion
 - E. Using Money
 - F. Breaking Social Barriers
 - 1. ministry to the unpleasant
 - 2. ministry to those who persecute you
 - 3. ministry to the racially different