Ministries of Mercy – Part 3

The Motivation for Mercy

1. The Gospel of Grace (Luke 10)
   1. Spiritually bankrupt on our own
   2. Blessed beyond measure due to the Gospel (II Cor. 5:21)
2. Grace and the Outcasts (Luke 6:32-36)
   1. Beneficiaries of God’s mercy understand the need
   2. Forgiven much? Matt. 18:21-35
3. Grace and Generosity – spontaneous
   1. To God’s Glory – Ii Cor. 9:12-15
   2. Serving others – John 12:1-8
4. Christ as example – humbled Himself for us

Giving and Keeping

1. Simple living
   1. Is it okay for a Christian to drive a BMW?
   2. Historic Examples of giving much
      1. John Wesley
      2. George Mueller
      3. John Newton
   3. Biblical Principles:
      1. Be Moderate – Heb. 13:5
      2. Be Content