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