

HELPING OTHERS LIKE JESUS

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“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me

To preach good news to the poor;

He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted.

To proclaim freedom for the prisoners.

To recover the sight of the blind.

To release the oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

THE FOCUS OF A CHRISTLIKE MINISTRY Who Jesus came to help

“THE POOR”

Types of poverty:

“THE BROKENHEARTED”

“THE IMPRISONED”

Types of prisons:

“THE BLIND”

Types of blindness:

“THE OPPRESSED”

Types:

“The year of JUBILEE”

“I have given you an example to follow. Now do as I have done to you.” John 13:15 (NLT)

THE FEATURES OF A CHRISTLIKE MINISTRY

What Jesus came to do

“Preach good news”

“Heal the brokenhearted”

“Proclaim freedom”

“Provide recovery of sight”

“Release the oppressed”

THE P.E.A.C.E. PLAN: JESUS’ STRATEGY

Promote reconciliation
Equip servant leaders
Assist the poor
Care for the sick
Educate the next generation

“... I have become a servant of everyone so that I can bring them to Christ... When I am with those who follow Jewish laws, I do the same, even though I am not subject to the law, so that I can bring them to Christ. When I am with Gentiles... I fit in with them as much as I can... so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not discard the law of God; I obey the law of Christ. When I am with those who are oppressed, I share their oppression so that I might bring them to Christ. I try to find common ground with everyone so that I might bring them to Christ. I do all this for the sake of the Good News, and in doing so I enjoy its blessings.” 1 Cor. 9:19-23 (NLT)