

## Ministries of Mercy

### Lesson 2 – What is Mercy Ministry?

Mercy ministry is the work of the church that addresses the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of the Fall

What comes to mind when you think of mercy ministry?

### *Defining mercy*

Luke 10:25-37

Verses 30-35 – what are some services provided by the good Samaritan?

Verse 37 – All of the Samaritan's acts combine to describe him in one word:

the one who showed him \_\_\_\_\_

Verses 25-28; James 2:15-17 – doing these acts of mercy are a matter of \_\_\_\_\_,

not of \_\_\_\_\_ it, but of \_\_\_\_\_ it.

Verses 27 & 33 – these acts stem from \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Hosea 6:6; Matthew 9:13 – **Ministries of mercy are the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of love**

### *Distinguishing mercy*

Grace is the giving of something \_\_\_\_\_

Mercy is the taking away of something \_\_\_\_\_, usually something bad

**The ministry of mercy is then the ministry of \_\_\_\_\_**

### *Doing ministries of mercy*

Everyone has what we might call \_\_\_\_\_ [inner] needs – what are included in those?

By its very nature, the ministry of mercy focuses on more \_\_\_\_\_ needs

These needs are more \_\_\_\_\_, and are met by \_\_\_\_\_ more than \_\_\_\_\_

Which do we focus on first?

Often, felt needs are the entry to core needs

How are you enabled to alleviate the needs of others? Because all of my needs are \_\_\_\_\_