

TENSION

DO TO
OTHERS AS
YOU WOULD
HAVE THEM
DO TO YOU.
-LUKE 6:31

...PREACH
THE GOOD
NEWS TO ALL
CREATION.
-MARK 16:15

Matthew 5:16

Matthew 9:35

Mark 13:11

Luke 5:12-26

Luke 6:6-10

Luke 7:12-17

Luke 8:26-56

Luke 9:1-2

Luke 9:37-43

Luke 10:9

Luke 11:14

Luke 13:10-13

Luke 14:1-4

Luke 18:35-43

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION

1. When you help someone with their physical needs, do you feel compelled to talk to them about their spiritual needs? Why or why not?
2. Can you think of any passages of Scripture in which Jesus ignored someone's physical needs to focus on their spiritual needs? Do you think it is ever OK to do that? Why or why not? What Scriptures do you base your convictions on?
3. How do the six passages printed on the bottom of your note sheet help you resolve the tension between meeting physical needs and addressing spiritual needs?
4. Do you think God's expectations regarding our verbal witness depend on our spiritual giftedness? Why or why not?
5. Read Mark 13:11. If someone were to ask you how you know what the Holy Spirit wants you say in a potential witnessing situation, what would you say?