

# **Good News in Action**

## *Acts 3-4*

### **1. Jesus went about Doing Good,**

**Acts 10.38**

- ***preaching and healing*** **Mat 4.23**
- ***he sought to transform people  
not structures, institutions***  
**Mark 12.14-17; Luke 19.8-10**

### **2. It's Good to Do Good!**

- ***proclamation & action go together  
do good to all, John 13.2-5  
regardless of peoples' response***  
**Luke 17.11-19; 6.27-25**  
**Mat 5.16; Gal 6.9-10;**  
**1 Tim 6.17-19; Heb 13.16**  
***it should come naturally to us***  
**Mat 25.31-46**

### 3. Doing Good opens up Opportunities for Sharing God's Good News

- **an act of kindness Acts 4.9**
  - whom are we benefiting? 1 Tim 6.2**
  - seek society's welfare Jer 29.7**
  - **use kind words Eph 4.29,32**
  - **spend quality time with people**  
**Lk 9.51;18.35-43;19.5**
  - **give small gifts Mat 10.42**
- **create surprise Acts 3.9-10,12**
- **explain through words Acts 3.12-26**
  - **the power of Jesus vs 12,16**  
**to transform lives**
  - **the person of Jesus vs 13-15,21**  
**his identity, life story**
  - **the proper response to Jesus**  
**turn and trust him vs17-20**  
**enjoy God's refreshing!**

**“Be visible, audible, credible”**