

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”