



When Helping Hurts

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(Is our work with missions ever harmful?)

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Key Truth: If we are not careful in how we do evangelism/missions, we can do more harm than good.

(Personal testimony of Serving You Ministry SYM 2013-2016)

Case Studies:

1. _____: Luke 10:25-37, Story of the Good Samaritan
 - Helping someone in crisis takes immediate action.
Do you think assisting this family would help or hurt?
2. _____: John 9:1-9, Jesus Heals the Blind Man
 - The blind man had to do something to better his situation.
3. _____: Matthew 19:16-22, The Rich Young Ruler
 - The rich young ruler wasn't in materialistic poverty; he was in spiritual poverty. He wasn't willing to do something to change his future.

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1. _____: People to God and People to People (Dlife/Dream Center)
2. _____: Crisis/Chronic: From Betterment to Development (Serving You)
3. _____: Opportunities/Work/Dignity/Education (WorkFaith/Hope Inspired)
4. _____: Evangelism, Discipleship, after school programs (DC, Oak Tree)

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