



Opening *Doors* by Meeting People's Needs

1. According to James 1:27, what does God classify as pure, faultless religion? _____

2. How important is it to God that His children meet the needs of society's vulnerable and outcast?

- List some other scriptures that instruct us to meet the needs of the hurting. _____

3. What do these scriptures reveal about God's heart for people? _____

- How does this encourage you? _____

4. How well has the evangelical church as a whole done to meeting people's felt physical and emotional needs? _____

5. Why is it difficult to obey this command? _____

6. What is your church currently doing to actively obey God's command to care for the underprivileged and needy in society? _____

- How are you participating in this ministry? _____

7. Why does humanitarian work open doors for spiritual ministry? _____

8. What are some potential dangers in focusing on humanitarian work? _____

9. How is the church in Africa meeting people's needs? _____

10. Sometimes it is easy to think you have to be a full-time missionary in order to make a significant difference in a foreign country. But there is a very real place for short-term missionaries who are skilled in particular areas. Do you know of someone, perhaps yourself, who could go to Africa on a short-term basis such as Glenn Gault referenced? _____ If so, why not contact that individual and connect them with the HIM home office to see about the possibility of being a blessing in this short-term capacity? We would love to hear from you! You can email serve@feaministries.org or call 772-546-1113.