

Doing Good

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Acts 9:36-43

Two Heroes

Peter – Preacher, Evangelist, Miracles

Tabitha – Always Doing Good

Both And – Expanding Our Idea of ‘Mission’

Serving And Mission

Either Or

- Preaching vs Serving

Transition

- Serving as ‘Hook’ – Friendship / Kindness Evangelism

Question

- Is Serving / Loving / Social Action, ‘Ministry’ / ‘Mission’?

A Big Idea

- **Ministry / Mission** – Joining / Furthering God’s Agenda
- **God’s Dream** – God’s Will / Plan / What God Really Wants
- **Rethink the Question** – What is God’s Agenda?
 - Is God’s Dream Only about Destination?
 - Is it also about the Kind of People & Kind of Life?
 - May Your Kingdom Come ... On Earth ...
- **Doing Good is Part of Our Mission**

Scripture About Doing Good

- Christ’s Example Act 10:37-38; Rom 15:1-3
- Command 1 Tim 6:17-19
- A Pleasing Sacrifice Heb 13:15-16
- Reap A Harvest Gal 6:9-10
- God Prepared in Advance Eph 2:8-10