

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
FEBRUARY 5, 2023

THE GOSPEL & MERCY MINISTRY
DEUTERONOMY 15:1-11

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

Christ's church proclaims gospel liberation through mercifully and generously caring for her poor and needy.

- I. Gospel Liberation through a Merciful Church (v.1-6)
- II. Gospel Liberation through a Generous Church (v.7-11)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. What are some other OT principles that we can apply to the work of mercy ministry in the NT church? What other NT passages come to mind?
2. How will you support the work of deacons at Covenanters?
3. How broad do you think the work of a deacon is? Is it just about financial mercy and generosity?
4. What stinginess and cynicism in your own heart needs to be repented of? How can meditating on God's generosity to us in Christ address this heart problem?
5. Covenant children – how can you be merciful and generous to those in need? Do you need lots of money to do it?

FURTHER READING: Ex 23:10-12; Lev 26:13; Deut 4:7-8, 5:5, 31:10-13; Prov 14:31; 2 Cor 8:9, 9:6-15; Gal 6:10; 1 John 3:17