

Morning Sermon, Sunday, 5 February 2012, Julian Hardyman

The three-legged stool of Christian discipleship

Luke 10:1-42

1. The Message that must go out (1-24)

- A harvest which needs workers (1-4)
- Messengers who bring peace (5-7)
- A message which is divisive and vital (8-16)
- A task which is joyful but not supreme (17-18)
- A task which is totally dependent on God (19-24)

2. The Love that must be shown (25-37)

- Love that leads to eternal life (25-29)
- Compassionate love (30-33)
- Practical love (34)
- Committed love (35)
- Indispensable love (36-37)

3. The Devotion that must not be neglected (38-42)

- The danger of fretful activism for Jesus (38-40)
- The primacy of personal devotion to Jesus (41-42)

Conclusion: the three-legged stool

Pictures from the Farrell's presentation

During this sermon, Julian invited Tommy Farrell to speak about his family's time working with Mercy Ships. The slides referred to by Tommy are reproduced below:



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