

# **“The Mission of the Church”**

As we continue in our series on **Helping the Needy**, this morning’s lesson focuses on **“The Mission of the Church”** to the poor.

## **All they asked . . .**

- Remember the poor - Galatians 2:10; Matthew 6:1-4; I Timothy 6:17-19
  
- The early Church took this very seriously! - Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-37

## **Now about the collection . . .**

- Set aside a sum of money - I Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11
  
- The Macedonian example - 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

## **In everything I did . . .**

- ✓ We must help the weak - Acts 20:35; Galatians 6:8-10
  
- ✓ This is the *acid test* - I John 3:16-24; James 2:14-17; Matthew 25:34-46