*‘There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they’re falling in.’* Desmond Tutu

*‘Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’*

Jesus in Matt 25:40

*When I feed the poor, they call me a saint, but when I ask why the poor are hungry, they call me a communist.’* Dom Helder Camara, the former Archbishop of Recife in Brazil

*‘When you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind and you will be blessed.’* Luke 14:13

The Christian gospel is, at its heart, a message of hope for all people and all situations. Living in the light of resurrection hope, we seek to ‘step back’ to try to catch a glimpse of God’s view of reality, a hopeful vision of the future from a God who can do ‘*immeasurably more than we could ask or imagine’* (Ephesians 3:20).

**Called Connected Committed**

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