

# Essential Truths

Justice or Evangelism:

Do I have to choose?

HH Judge David Turner QC



## **Five signposts**

1. Social Justice - **separate from evangelism**
2. Social Justice - **a child of evangelism**
3. Social Justice - **a door to evangelism**
4. Social Justice - **partner to evangelism**
5. Social Justice and Evangelism - **a marriage of unequals?**

## **Discussion questions**

1. Discuss in the group if this tension has been an issue for you. How has it arisen and how have you resolved any dilemma?
2. Are there particular challenges to Christian lawyers which arise in this area?
3. If you could ask your church leader to do something to help you in this area, what might it be?

## **Three applications**

1. Be Gospel driven
2. Be relationally deliberate
3. Be church savvy

## Further Reading

- Awakening to a World of Need ; Timothy Chester, IVP (1993)
- Good News to the Poor; Timothy Chester, IVP (2004)
- Christian Mission in the Modern World; John Stott ,Falcon (1975) (Soon to be issued in a revised edition by Christopher JH Wright)
- Making Christ Known; ed. John Stott, Paternoster (1996)
- Generous Justice: How God's Grace Makes us Just; Timothy Keller, Dutton (2010)

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