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**THOSE CHRONICALLY NEEDY PEOPLE  
THOSE PEOPLE – PART 2  
Proverbs 14:31 / 2 Thessalonians 3:10  
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- The world is filled with needy people.  
Deuteronomy 15:11
- The Bible is clear. We are to help people in need.  
Proverbs 14:31, Romans 12:13 (CEV)

There are two primary ways we help:

1. Relief
2. Restore

But what about those who are chronically needy?

- The Incurably Insecure
- The Victim
- The Drama Queen or King
- The Financial Freeloader

How do we help without enabling?

1. Offer what they need, not what they want.  
Acts 3:6-7
2. Set healthy boundaries.  
Mark 1:35-37
  - Time boundaries
  - Resource boundaries
3. Allow them to face the consequences of their decisions.  
2 Thessalonians 3:10, Galatians 6:7-8
4. Never forget that God is the answer.  
Psalm 70:5