

## Loving the Poor Among Us - Scriptures

1. Ex 23:3 ESV Nor shall you be partial (slant testimony to help) to the poor in his dispute.
2. Ex 23:6 NLT Do not twist justice – because they are poor
3. Ex 30:15 ESV The rich shall not give more, and the poor shall not give less...
4. Lev 23:22 NLT When you harvest the crops of your land, do not harvest the grain along the edges of your fields, and do not pick up what the harvesters drop. Leave it for the poor and the foreigners living among you.
5. Lev 19:15 NLT Do not twist justice in legal matters by favoring the poor or being partial to the rich and powerful. Always judge people fairly.
6. Lev 25:23 NLT If one of your fellow Israelites falls into poverty and cannot support himself, support him as you would a foreigner or a temporary resident and allow him to live with you. Do not charge interest or make a profit at his expense.
7. Deut 1:17 ESV You shall not be partial in judgment. You shall hear the small and the great alike. You shall not be intimidated by anyone, for the judgment is God's...
8. Deut 15:4 ESV But there will be no poor among you; for the LORD will bless you in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for an inheritance to possess.
9. Deut 15:7-8 NIV If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them.
10. Deut 15:10-11 NLT Give generously to the poor, not grudgingly, for the LORD your God will bless you in everything you do. There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.
11. Deut 24:14 NLT Never take advantage of poor and destitute laborers, whether they are fellow Israelites or foreigners living in your towns.
12. Deut 24:15 NLT You must pay them their wages each day before sunset because they are poor and are counting on it.
13. 1 Sam 2:5 NLT Those who were well fed are now starving, and those who were starving are now full.
14. 1 Sam 2:7 NLT The LORD makes some poor and others rich; he brings some down and lifts others up.
15. 1 Sam. 2:8 NIV He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap. NIV
16. Neh 5:1 ESV Now there arose a great outcry of the people and of their wives against their Jewish brothers.
17. Neh 5:3 NIV ...We are mortgaging our fields, our vineyards, and our houses that we might get grain because of the famine.
18. Neh 5:4 NIV ...We have had to borrow money to pay the king's tax on our fields and vineyards.
19. Neh 5:5 NIV ...but we are powerless because our fields and our vineyards belong to others.
20. Neh 5:7 BSB You are extracting usury, each from his brother!
21. Ps 9:18 NKJV For the needy shall not always be forgotten.
22. Ps 34:18 ESV The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

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23. Ps 41:1 NASB How blessed is he who considers the helpless...
24. Ps 112:9 NASB He has given freely to the poor.
25. Ps 113:8 ESV ...to make them sit with princes.
26. Ps 146:7 NIV ...gives food to the hungry.
27. Prov 3:27-28 NIV Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to act. Do not say to your neighbor, "Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you"—when you already have it with you.
28. Prov 11:25 NIV A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
29. Prov 14:20 NASB The poor is hated by his neighbor, but those who love the rich are many.
30. Prov 14:21 NIV It is a sin to despise one's neighbor but blessed is the one who is kind to the needy.
31. Prov 14:31 NKJV He who oppresses the poor reproaches his Maker, but he who is gracious to the needy honors Him.
32. Prov 17:5 NKJV He who mocks the poor reproaches his Maker.
33. Prov 19:1 MSB Better is a poor man who walks in his integrity...
34. Prov 19:4 NASB 1995 Wealth adds many friends, but a poor man is separated from his friends.
35. Prov 19:7 NIV All the brothers of a poor man hate (shunned) him.
36. Prov 19:17 NIV Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.
37. Prov 19:22 HCSB Better to be a poor man than a liar.
38. Prov 20:13 NIV Do not love sleep, or you will grow poor; stay awake and you will have food to spare.
39. Prov 21:13 NIV Whoever shuts their ears to the cry of the poor will also cry out and not be answered.
40. Prov 21:17 NASB 1995 He who loves pleasure will become a poor man; He who loves wine and oil will not become rich.
41. Prov 22:9 NIV The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.
42. Prov 22:16 NIV One who oppresses the poor to increase his wealth and he who gives gifts to the rich - both comes to poverty.
43. Prov 22:22 ESV Do not rob the poor because he is poor or crush the afflicted at the gate.
44. Prov 22:23 NASB For the Lord will plead their case and take the life of those who rob them.
45. Prov 28:3 NASB 1995 A poor man who oppresses the lowly, is like a driving rain which leaves no food.
46. Prov 28:6 NASB 1995 Better is the poor who walks in his integrity, than he who is crooked though he be rich.
47. Prov 28:27 NIV Those who give to the poor will lack nothing, but those who close their eyes to them receive many curses.
48. Prov 29:7 NASB The righteous is concerned for the rights of the poor, The wicked does not understand such concern.
49. Eccl. 9:16 NLT ...Those who are wise will be despised if they are poor...
50. Jer. 5:28-29 NASB 1995 ...They do not defend the rights of the poor.
51. Jer. 40:7 YLT ...The poor of the land, of those who have not been removed to Babylon...
52. Amos 4:1 NLT ...Who oppress the poor, who crush the needy...

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53. Amos 5:11 NASB ...because you impose heavy rent upon the poor.
54. Amos 5:12 NASB ...And turn aside the poor in the gate.  
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55. Amos 8:4 NIV Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor in the land.
56. Mat 25:37-40 NLT Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you? And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'
57. Mat 26:11 NASB For the poor you have with you always.
58. John 12:8 NKJV For the poor you have with you always.
59. Rom 12:16 NASB Be of the same mind toward one another, do not be haughty in mind, but associate with the lowly.
60. Gal 2:10 BSB They only asked us to remember the poor - the very thing I also was eager to do.
61. 1 John 3:17 NIV If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.