

Sermon Notes

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What Jesus Said About the Poor

What Jesus Said

¹¹ "For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have Me."

- Matthew 26:11^{ESV}

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to **proclaim the good news to the poor**. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

- Luke 4:18-19^{ESV}

What Jesus Is Really Saying

Main Point: _____

provides the platform to address the _____

_____.

What Jesus Expects Us to Do

Supporting Point: We aren't called to meet _____;

we are called to meet _____.

⁴⁵ And in the hearing of all the people He said to His disciples, ⁴⁶ "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and love greetings in the marketplaces and the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁷ who devour widows' houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

¹ Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the offering box, ² and He saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins. ³ And He said, "Truly, I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them. ⁴ For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on."

- Luke 20:45-21:4^{ESV}