

What Jesus Actually Taught ...

... About the Poor

The plight of the poor has been addressed by every generation since Moses ... and probably before. That's over 3200 years that the collective of humanity has not been able to put an end to systemic poverty. Perhaps it's no wonder that Jesus observed "The poor you will have with you always." Was Jesus just having a bad day, or was he really that calloused to the impoverished? In this week's Conversation, we'll take a look at what Jesus actually taught about the poor.

Luke 4:14-20

1. Jesus did not address _____
_____.

Jesus taught ...

2. The wealthy were not to _____ of the poor.

3. The church is _____ responsible for _____
_____.

4. The kingdom of God demands a _____
_____ between poor and wealthy.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I can be an ALM Mentor: Discipleship; Marriage; Vocation
- I want to be an ALM Participant: Discipleship; Marriage;
 Vocation
- I want to help with Member Care
- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further

Monday

Read: John 19

1. Why do you think Pilate wanted to free Jesus?
2. What do you think caused him to give in to the crowd?

Reflect: Why do you think Joseph was afraid of the Jewish leaders (v.38)?

Tuesday

Read: John 20

1. Who was the first disciple to believe in the resurrection?
2. What did Jesus give to the disciples in the upper room?

Reflect: Why did John write this Gospel (v.30–31)? What do you think causes people to believe in Jesus?

Wednesday

Read: John 21

1. How many fish did Peter and the disciples catch?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked Peter if he loved him so many times?

Reflect: Why do you think Jesus restored Peter to leadership even after he'd denied Jesus three times?

Thursday

Read: Daniel 01

Note: The choice to eat only vegetables wasn't because Daniel was against eating meat, but because the meat being served was often the leftovers from sacrifices to the Babylonian Gods.

1. How long was the Babylonian training program that Daniel was required to take?
2. What gifts did God give to the four young men?

Reflect: Why do you think God blessed Daniel and his friends?

Friday

Read: Daniel 02

1. Why did the king become so angry with his wisdom council?
2. Who did Daniel give credit for his interpretation of the dream?

Reflect: Why do you think God gave King Nebuchadnezzar such great power (vs. 36–38)?

Saturday: *Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?*