

"How to Be a Happy Christian: Giving to the Least of These"

I. Introduction

II. Significance

A. God's ---concern----

Psalm 140:12; Luke 6:20-21; James 2:5;

B. God's ---commands---

Deut. 15:7; Lev. 19:19; Luke 3:11; Deut. 15:4, 7, 11.

1. The message is ---simple--.
2. The message is ----continuous---
3. The message has no ---caveats---

III. ---Benefits----

Proverbs 22:9; Proverbs 19:17; Matthew 19:20; Proverbs 22:9

IV. Warning!

A. What if we ---ignore-- the poor?

Ezekiel 16:49; Jeremiah 5:28; Luke 1:52; Proverbs 28:27

B. Be ---biblical---

Proverbs 29:7; 1 John 3:17; Galatians 2:9; Ephesians 4:28

C. Know of God's ----identification--- with the poor.

Matthew 25:31-46

V. Practical Application