

WeStand to Assist the Poor

Week 3

“My children, we should love people not only with words and talk, but by our actions and true caring.”

1 John 3:18 (NCV)

“The righteous care about justice for the poor, but the wicked have no such concern.” Proverbs 29:7 (NIV)

To assist the poor I must...

...respect their dignity.

“Rich and poor have this in common: The Lord is the Maker of them all.” Proverbs 22:2 (NLT)

“What do you want me to do for you?’ Jesus asked him...” Mark 10:51 (NIV)

...reach our relationally.

“... you fed me...gave me a drink...you invited me into your home...you gave me clothing...you cared for me...you visited me.” Matthew 25:35-36 (NLT)

...offer opportunities.

“Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people...” Galatians 6:10a (NIV)

“If there are poor among you...give freely to them, and freely lend them whatever they need.” Dueteronomy 15:7-8 (NCV)

...defend them from injustice.

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; defend the rights of all those who have nothing.” Proverbs 31:8 (NCV)