

Authentic Compassion – Week 2

## **Walking With the Poor**

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### **See the Poor as God Sees Them.**

*James 2:1-5*

*He will help the poor when they cry out and will save the needy when no one else will help. He will be kind to the weak and poor...because their lives are precious to him. Psalms 72:12-14 (NCV)*

*The rich and the poor shake hands as equals— God made them both!  
Proverbs 22:2 (MSG)*

*Psalms 113:5-8*

### **Serve the Poor from a Grateful Heart.**

*This relief offering is a prod to live at your very best, showing your gratitude to God by being openly obedient to the plain meaning of the Message of Christ.  
You show your gratitude through your generous offerings to your needy brothers and sisters, and really toward everyone. 2 Corinthians 9:10-13 (MSG)*

### **Receive God's Blessing.**

*Whoever is generous will be blessed because he has shared his food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9 (GW)*

*Proverbs 28:27*

*It's criminal to ignore a neighbor in need, but compassion for the poor—what a blessing! Proverbs 14:21 (MSG)*

*He made sure that justice and help were given to the poor and needy, and everything went well for him. Isn't that what it means to know me?" asks the LORD. Jeremiah 22:16 (NLT)*