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Luke 10:27 "...Love your neighbor _____."

We are _____. Eph. 2:4-7 all because 2 Cor. 8:9.

If the _____ of God is within us, then it is not possible for us to
_____ the poor in the world. 1 John 3:17.

The GOSPEL is countercultural to the issue of poverty!

Eph. 2:8-9. This same Gospel that frees us _____ work also frees us
_____ work.

The role of *work* in the Scripture... 1 Thes. 1:3, 2 Thes. 1:11, Gal. 5:6, Eph. 2:10

How do we move from _____ to _____?

_____ does not produce sustainable obedience to God's
commands.

What does this Sacrificial Love look like? What should the Gospel look like in our lives?

1. Work _____. Gen. 2:15.

Work is one of the most obvious ways to _____ for the poor.

2. Live _____. 1 Tim. 6:9-10.

Mark 10:23. If we're indeed rich, these words should shock our system!

Remedy: _____. 1 Tim. 6:6-8

3. Give _____ . 2 Cor. 8:2-4.

- Romans 15:26. Word contribution is _____ meaning _____ . “We are with you!”
- _____ distance from the impoverished church should create _____ isolation from them.

“Do for one what you wish you could do for all.”
~Andy Stanley

4. Help _____ .

We must be careful in our giving to the poor to do so in a way that is _____ .

- WORST thing we can do for the needy is _____ them.
- The 2nd WORST thing we can do is _____ them, helping people get through the day while ignoring how we can help people get through their _____ .
- Giving to those in need is not about sharing _____ ; it’s about sharing _____ .

5. _____ **eternally**. Matt. 6:19-21.

Give what you have to the poor—I’ll give you something better. ~God.

- Investing eternally, despite the promise of a good return, is _____ .

Never forget that you are not ultimately living for 20 years from now. You are living for 20 billion years from now, and that changes everything!

Next steps: _____ , _____ , _____ !