

social action course.

Jubilee+

video 1. God's heart for those in poverty.

Jonathan Edwards:

"Where have we any command in the Bible laid down in stronger terms... than the command of giving to the poor? It is mentioned in Scripture, not only as a duty, but a great duty... as one of the greater and more essential duties. It is positively and frequently insisted on by God."

This is a bold claim, and one we may initially question. But it's astonishingly easy to back up with even just a cursory glance through the Scriptures.

A whistle-stop tour through the Bible demonstrates that poverty is a vital concern to God.

discussion questions.

- should care for those in poverty be a vital concern for every Christian?
- what do you think it looks like for a person to have God's heart for those in poverty?
- what do you think it looks like for a church to have care for those in poverty in its DNA?

if there is time, spend a few minutes praying for your time on the [jubilee+ social action course](https://jubilee-plus.org), inviting God to have his way.



Bible and prayer plan.

day one.

Deuteronomy 15:1-18

Pray for those who are anxious, alone, in authority.

day two.

Leviticus 25:1-22

Pray for those who are broken-hearted, bereaved, bullied.

day three.

Leviticus 25:35-43

Pray for those who are ill with Covid-19, carers, children in care.

day four.

2 Samuel 4:4 + 9:1-13

Pray for those who are in debt, depressed, dying.

day five.

Job 22:1-11

Pray for those who are elderly, educators, foreigners who cannot return home.

day six.

Job 29:11-16 + 30:25

Pray for those who are fostered / adopted, guilt-ridden, grieving.

day seven.

Psalms 41:1-3 + Proverbs 14:31

Pray for those who are homeless, isolated, imprisoned.

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