



Biblical Justice

Week 8: God's Heart for the Poor

Summary

The Bible is clear about what God's heart is as it relates to the poor. In this message we'll look at ways the Church can come alongside those who are vulnerable due to any number of issues. We'll hear stories about what God is doing amongst the urban poor in Minneapolis through the work of Involve MN.

Teacher: Grant Snyder, police lieutenant, Minneapolis Police Department; lead for Minneapolis Police Homelessness and Vulnerable Populations Initiative; former lead detective fighting juvenile human trafficking; Wooddale Church Loring Park attendee

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the assumptions that you have had about people who are experiencing homelessness?
2. What touched you about Lieutenant Snyder's presentation?
3. What are some of the passages in the Bible that speak about God's heart for those who are poor?

Resources

Richard Stearns' book, *The Hole in our Gospel*, takes a deeper look into many of the issues we've looked at in this series. He examines what Scripture says about poverty and justice. You can find it [here](#).

Next Step

Would you like to get involved in the work of Involve MN? Visit www.involvemn.org or email them at info@involvemn.org.

Next Week

Our speakers are Maridel Sandberg and Alicia Stratman from Together for Good. They'll be speaking about God's heart for the orphan. You won't want to miss this powerful presentation about how you can come alongside of vulnerable children and their families right here in the Twin Cities.