

PROSPERITY GOSPEL

If you... _____,

God will... _____.

Bonus:

Find 1-2 bible stories, characters, verses to support the above statement.

OR

Find 1-2 bible stories, characters, verses to refute the above statement.

PROVERBS POVERTY PRINCIPLES 1

One word to describe someone from...

Proverbs 21:17 _____

“Whoever loves pleasure will become poor;
whoever loves wine and olive oil will never be rich.”

Proverbs 11:24 _____

“One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.”

Proverbs 14:23 _____

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty.”

Bonus:

Think of one modern day example for each.

PROVERBS POVERTY PRINCIPLES 2

One word to describe someone from...

Proverbs 19:17 _____

“Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will reward them for what they have done.”

Proverbs 31:8-9 _____

“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Proverbs 22:9 _____

“The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.”

CLASS 3: *The Wisdom of Caring for the Poor: Ezra to Song of Songs*

Small Group Discussion:

- 3-5 people suggested in each group
- Pick one of the Psalms below.
- Take turns praying through the selected verses.
- Share what about God's heart for people in need inspires you.
- Confess any changes you want to make in your life.

Psalm 9:18 But God will never forget the needy; the hope of the afflicted will never perish.

Psalm 14:6 You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

Psalm 35:10

My whole being will exclaim, "Who is like you, Lord? You rescue the poor from those too strong for them, the poor and needy from those who rob them."

Psalm 40:17

But as for me, I am poor and needy; may the Lord think of me. You are my help and my deliverer; you are my God, do not delay.

Psalm 69:33 The Lord hears the needy and does not despise his captive people.

Psalm 72:4

May he defend the afflicted among the people and save the children of the needy; may he crush the oppressor.

Psalm 72:13 He will take pity on the weak and the needy and save the needy from death.

Psalm 74:21

Do not let the oppressed retreat in disgrace; may the poor and needy praise your name.

Psalm 82:3 Defend the weak and the fatherless; uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.

Psalm 82:4 Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.

Psalm 107:41

But he lifted the needy out of their affliction and increased their families like flocks.

Psalm 109:31 For he stands at the right hand of the needy, to save their lives from those who would condemn them.

Psalm 147:3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.