

Small Group Notes

Sermon: 25/04/21



Head On: Poverty

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On Sunday we had Natalie Williams speak on Poverty Head On, helping us to understand God's heart towards the poor and what it means for us to live with God's heart.

Scripture

Luke 6:36

Genesis 50:20

Leviticus 25:8-10

Job 5:15-16

Luke 4:17-19

Luke 6:20-21

James 2:5

Overview

We heard on Sunday a passionate and compelling message that God loves the poor. He cares about the spiritual and physical poverty in our World. In fact through the scriptures we see that God established an order for his people to ensure that his heart and care for the poor would be established. Jesus himself modelled this compassion and care for the poor during his ministry and so we are called to continue showing the Lord's heart for the poor.

We heard how the need to care for the poor isn't just across the globe but in our neighbourhoods, at our schools and in our city, village or town. Each of us have a God given calling and responsibility to care for the poor, pray for the poor, serve the poor and love the poor.

Questions

1. What do we learn about God's heart for the poor from the scriptures listed above?
2. What does it mean for us to be merciful as God is merciful?
3. What could we do to love and remember the poor as individuals, a small group and a church?