

COMPASSION AND JUSTICE
Unleashing the Power of Compassion, Pt.2
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Justice is making wrongs right.

Psalm 82:3 "Give justice to the poor and the orphan; uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute. 4. Rescue the poor and helpless; deliver them from the grasp of evil people."(NLT)

Understanding Compassion and Justice

1. They are central to God's _____.

Deuteronomy 15:7 :If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. 8. Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need."(NIV)

Deuteronomy 14:28 "At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, 29. so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."(NIV)

2. They are central to our _____.

Understanding God's Plan

1. The plight of the poor is _____.

Deuteronomy 15:13 "And when you release them, do not send them away empty-handed. 14. Supply them liberally from your flock, your threshing floor and your winepress. Give to them as the LORD your God has blessed you."(NIV)

2. Justice includes relief and _____.

Proverbs 14:31 "Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker, but helping the poor honors him."(NLT)