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Scripture from the New Living Translation

Showing I Care for Those in Need

My Neighbor: _____

Those in Need: _____

Matthew 25:34-36, 40 = ³⁴ "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. ³⁶ I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.' ⁴⁰ "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'"

Deuteronomy 15:11 = ¹¹ There will always be some in the land who are poor. That is why I am commanding you to share freely with the poor and with other Israelites in need.

4 WAYS TO SHOW I CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED:

1. _____ to _____ the _____ any longer

Proverbs 14:21 = ²¹ It is a sin to belittle one's neighbor; blessed are those who help the poor.

Luke 5:12-13 = ¹² In one of the villages, Jesus met a man with an advanced case of leprosy. When the man saw Jesus, he bowed with his face to the ground, begging to be healed. "Lord," he said, "if you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean." ¹³ Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" And instantly the leprosy disappeared.

2. _____ what I can _____ to meet the _____

Matthew 5:42 = ⁴² Give to those who ask, and don't turn away from those who want to borrow.

Philippians 2:3-5 = ³ Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. ⁵ You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

3. _____ With _____ to Meet _____ - _____ Needs

2 Corinthians 9:9 = ⁹ As the Scriptures say, "They share freely and give generously to the poor. Their good deeds will be remembered forever."

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 = ¹⁰ For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. ¹¹ Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

4. _____ on _____

Colossians 3:2 = ² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.

Matthew 6:19-21 = ¹⁹ "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.



MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- Memorize Matthew 25:40
- Read Matthew 5-7 (Sermon on the Mount) and Matthew 25
- Refuse to ignore "the least of these"
- Show I care for those in need by supporting orphans in SE Asia