



From Pastor Maureen

Dear cell leader

Greetings to you in Jesus Name.

We praise our Father for all that He is doing in our City, Church and Families.

We honour you also for all the hard work you are doing in the community care groups.

CARING FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS AND THE OPPRESSED

Scripture reading:

- Psalms 68:5, 103:6
- Job 29:11-13, 31:16-17+22
- Isaiah 1:16
- Ezekiel 16:49 Sin of Sodom and Gomorrah
- Matthew 25:42-45
- Proverbs 19:17, 28:27, James 1:27

1. It is the Father's nature to care for the afflicted and to desire justice for the poor.
2. The main book that unfolds God's standard of righteousness is the book of Job 29.
3. Job 29:14 I put on righteousness and it clothed me. - My justice was like a robe and a (diadem) turban.
4. Not caring for the orphans and the widows is like idolatry and adultery Isaiah 1:21-23.
5. The sin of Sodom and Gomorrah, they did not care about the orphans, widows and needy.
6. Proverbs 19:17 He who gives to the poor lends to the Lord.
7. God expects us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit those in prison.

IN CONCLUSION: We cannot say that we are Christians and ignore the needs of the poor.

Discovery questions:

1. Are our lives in line with Scriptures as far as God's instruction to care for the needy?
2. How can we make some practical adjustments?

Pray and encourage each other to do good deeds.

God bless

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