

SELL & GIVE TO THE POOR

Luke 12:33-34 — *“Sell what you have and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven! And the purses of heaven have no holes in them. Your treasure will be safe—no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Wherever your treasure is, there your heart and thoughts will also be.”*

Mat 19:16-21 — Now behold, one came and said to Him, “Good Teacher, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life?” So He said to him, “...if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.” ...The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack? Jesus said to him, “If you want to be perfect, go *sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.*”

Acts 2:44-47 — *Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.*

Acts 4:32-37 — Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; NEITHER DID ANYONE SAY THAT ANY OF THE THINGS HE POSSESSED WAS HIS OWN, BUT THEY HAD ALL THINGS IN COMMON. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. *Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had*

need. And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

Isa 58:6-10 — “Is this not the fast that I have chosen: ...Is it not to *share your bread with the hungry, and that you bring to your house the poor who are cast out; when you see the naked, that you cover him, and not hide yourself from your own flesh?* Then your light shall break forth like the morning, your healing shall spring forth speedily, and your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’ ...*If you extend your soul to the hungry and satisfy the afflicted soul,* then your light shall dawn in the darkness, and your darkness shall be as the noonday.”

Luke 11:39-42 — [TEV] — So the Lord said to him, “Now, then, you Pharisees clean the cup and plate on the outside, but inside you are full of violence and evil. Fools! Did not God, who made the outside, also make the inside? But *give what is in your cups and plates to the poor,* and everything will be clean for you. How terrible for you, Pharisees! You give to God one tenth of the seasoning herbs, such as mint and rue and all the other herbs, but you neglect justice and love for God. These you should practice, without neglecting the others.”

Mat 6:24 — “NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. *You cannot serve God and mammon (riches).*”

Mat 5:48 — “Therefore *you shall be PERFECT, just as your Father in heaven is PERFECT.*”

Mat 19:21 — Jesus said to him, “If you want to be PERFECT, go, *sell what you have and give to the poor*, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Col 1:28-29 — Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man PERFECT in Christ Jesus. To this end I also labor, striving according to His working which works in me mightily.

Col 4:12 — Epaphras, who is one of you, a servant of Christ, greets you, always laboring fervently for you in prayers, that you may stand PERFECT and complete in all the will of God.

Gal 6:10 — Therefore, as we have opportunity, LET US DO GOOD TO ALL, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Eph 4:11-13 — And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and the knowledge of the Son of God, to a PERFECT man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.