

# Personal Meditation

February 25, 2024

1. This week during your times with the Lord read through the following passages focusing on God's heart for the poor, marginalized, widows & orphans, etc. Ideally, write down a summary of what each passage says about God's heart for caring for those in need:

Deuteronomy 15:4-11

Isaiah 1:10-20

Isaiah 58:1-14

Jeremiah 22:15-17

Zechariah 7:1-14

Matthew 25:31-46

1 John 3:16-19

2. Prayerfully reflect on where your own worldview, heart, and actions are out of alignment with that of God. Ask the Lord if there any fears, prejudices, biases, political views or experiences that get in the way of sharing God's heart?

3. Consider what practical ways the Lord might be speaking to you to move more towards "pouring yourself out on behalf of" the hungry, the needy, the widows, orphans, etc as He says in Isaiah 58:10.