



## Prayer Journal DAY 29

**"If you help the poor, you  
are lending to the Lord and  
He will repay you."**

Proverbs 19:17

Jesus said during his ministry that the poor will always be among us, and that is still true today, as there are many people in the Jonesboro area who are in need. Jesus was compassionate toward the poor, and we are to follow His example and have that same tender heart toward those who are struggling with the basic necessities of life. God makes a promise in this passage that if we help those in need then He will repay us.

Let's challenge ourselves to have that same compassion as Jesus and be compassionate and give generously to help those in the Jonesboro area who are struggling so much just to have food and shelter. God promises He will repay us, and I know that to be true. God never fails on His promises, as He is the creator and sustainer of all things.

### PRAYER

**Father, you are the one and only Lord God Almighty, and we love and adore you. Open our eyes to see those in our community who need help to meet the basic things in this life. May we have the ability to help those in need by the generosity of Southwest Church. May your Spirit move in our lives to give above and beyond so that we can bless others in our community and show them your love and compassion. In Jesus' blessed name we pray, amen.**

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