

# Invest with Compassion

## **The Rewards of Investing with Compassion** **Proverbs 19:17**

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Has God been good to you? Do you consider yourself to be blessed? When you are blessed, it should create in your heart a great desire to be a blessing to others—especially to those in need.

Unfortunately, there are many who keep their blessings all to themselves. They never sense the responsibility that comes attached to their blessings. This is a selfish and foolish thing to ignore.

In our text, we learn that investing with compassion in lives of the poor is a wise and rewarding investment.

### **The Main Thought...**

➔ *When you invest with compassion in those who are in need, you are certain to receive great \_\_\_\_\_.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ for the poor is a choice (v. 17a).

- Compassion is more than a \_\_\_\_\_.
- Genuine compassion requires \_\_\_\_\_.

Lev. 23:22; Jam. 1:27; 2:14-17; 1 Jn. 3:17

2. \_\_\_\_\_ with the poor is Christ-like (v. 17b).

Pr. 17:5; Mt. 25:34-40

3. \_\_\_\_\_ in the poor is rewarding (v. 17c).

Pr. 21:13; 28:27; Ps. 41:1; Lk. 6:38

### **How can I wisely invest with compassion?**

- *Build your margin and carefully \_\_\_\_\_ your options.*
- *Volunteer to use your \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.*
- *Share the love of Christ and His \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 8:9).*