



**June 20, 2021 | Mark Dynna (Northview Preaching Team)**

Deuteronomy 15:4-5 | *"Caring For the Poor"*

From the beginning God built His people and His nation on a foundation of caring for the poor. Throughout the law and instructions for worship we see provisions for the poor—they are never out of His mind. Caring for the poor should not be just one mission or outreach program, it needs to suffuse everything we do. In all areas of what we do, we should always have the poor in mind. In how we conduct worship and ministries going forward, how can we make sure poor are not excluded simply due to the economics of the world, but are able to engage fully, with respect in dignity, in everything we do?

**June 27, 2021 | Cliff Fletcher (Bishop of the Free Methodist Church in Canada)**

John 20:19-23 | *"People of Peace in a Season of Unpeace"*

Jesus is the Prince of Peace who both gives His followers peace and commissions us to bring peace to others. A robust Biblical understanding of peace will be discussed which includes forgiveness and reconciliation - what an opportunity for the Church to shine!

**July 4, 2021 | Sean Brewster (Missional Pastor, Northview Preaching Team)**

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 | *"You Can Live Without Love"*

It is a daunting task serving the least of these. We make a little progress, yet it is only a dent (if that). We become jaded or hard hearted towards the world and the people in it, even ourselves. We need the Lord of Love to teach us to love as He does. Let us not lock our hearts away.

**July 11, 2021 | Sean Brewster (Missional Pastor, Northview Preaching Team)**

Matthew 6:9-13 | *"Prayer and the Poor"*

If our relationship with God is like a boss and employee relationship, then we will never help with our charity because we are focused on our benefit. Jesus gives us a better model of relationship, that of a father and child relationship. If this is how we understand God's relationship with every person then we will never look down on anyone.

**July 18, 2021 | Seth Freeman (FMCiC Pastor and Regional Coach)**

John 12:1-8 | *"You Will Always Have the Poor"*

Exploring Jesus' interaction with Judas, we will explore our attitudes with the materially poor, confront our own God complexes, and look for a better lens to see others and ourselves as we offer charity. We will also take a look through the different approaches to addressing material poverty to give what is really needed.

**July 25, 2021 | Mark Dynna (Northview Preaching Team)**

1 John 3:16-18 | *"Love with Actions"*

God calls us to respond to what He has given us by us in turn giving to those in need. To be the people of God we must take action and engage meaningfully with the poor. This is how we demonstrate the Kingdom of God to the world – that we see Jesus and respond accordingly to the "least of these."