

**Ministry: Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries**

**Branch: Tullamore**

**Sermon: The Great Commission (Part 1 Feeding the poor)**

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**Bible passages: Matthew 28 vs. 16- 20**

**Minister: Brother Tokunbo:**

**Songs:** Create in me a new heart Oh Lord!

It is only you Jesus it is only you,

Unchangeable! Unchangeable God!! Unchangeable God!!

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**Prayers**

- Power in the resurrection of Jesus work wonders in all my dead situations in Jesus name
- Thou power of Jesus conquer all my conspirators in Jesus name
- Father Lord create in me a new heart in Jesus name
- Father Lord do not take your Holy spirit from me in Jesus name

In Deuteronomy 15 vs. 11, the Bible says “ *there will always be poor people in the land, therefore I command you to be open handed toward your brothers and toward the poor and the needy in your land*” Let us move further into the book of John 21 vs. 15- 17 (God was calling Simon Peter to feed the sheep)

The poor and the needy among us are those who are in need, they are those who have no means of survival, they victims of circumstances, they are those under bondage, the poor are the less privileged in the society, the poor are the lame, the blind and the destitute among us, the poor are the needy.....

When you look after the needy and the poor in times of their distress you are building a treasure for yourself in heaven, and also a key to seeing God’s favour and blessings because given to them means given to Christ (Matthew 25 vs. 34- 41) Example given by Pastor Ola, of a woman who charged N200 for her service but was paid N500 she knelt down in the mud and started praying

Looking after the poor is a prerequisite for an acceptable worship James 1 vs. 27

**How can we look after the poor?** James 2 vs. 15-16, by physically meeting their needs, Jesus in John 6 vs. 1- 14, saw Jesus meeting the dietary needs of people when he fed 5000 people

There is a cause for not looking after the poor, In Proverbs 21 vs. 13 the Bible says “*if a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be answered*” in Luke 16 vs. 19-25, the rich man and Lazarus

Jesus saw how poor we were, He saw how retched we were, but gave us his own blood for exchange for our own dirty blood so that we might be like Him, How many people are you positively impacting their lives?, how many are you wiping their tears away or how many are you helping with shelter? foods and clothing’s? would you shut your ears to the cry of the poor or would you help them, Jesus is coming back when he comes would you be rewarded for your stewardship or would you be cast into hell?

## **PRAYERS**

- Handwriting of Satan over my life making me to ignore the cry of the poor be wiped out with the blood of Jesus
- Father Lord let me be sensitive to the poor and the needy around me in Jesus name
- Open my eyes Oh Lord to see the needs of the needy around me in Jesus name