## Micah 6:8

8He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Matthew 22:37-39 (Pastor Tedd Cogar)**

37He said to him, “’You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38This is the greatest and first commandment. 39And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

**Luke 10:25-37**

25Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he said, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?” 26He said to him, “What is written in the law? What do you read there?” 27He answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” 28And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” 29But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” 30Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.35The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ 36Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” 37He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

**Isaiah 1:17**

17learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

**Proverbs 31:8-9**

8Speak out for those who cannot speak,  
for the rights of all the destitute.  
9Speak out, judge righteously,  
defend the rights of the poor and needy.

**James 1:27**

27Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

**Isaiah 58:6-7**

6Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? 7Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

**Matthew 25:35-36**

35for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, 36I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’

**Psalm 82:3-4**

3Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

4Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

**Galatians 3:28**

28There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.

**Luke 4:18-19**

18“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,19to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

**Romans 12:2**

2Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

**Ephesians 4:2-3**

2with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

**Matthew 5:9**

9“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

**Romans 13:10**

10Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

**Proverbs 14:31**

31Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker,  
but those who are kind to the needy honor him.

**Proverbs 21:13**

13If you close your ear to the cry of the poor,  
you will cry out and not be heard.

**Matthew 7:12**

12“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

**Isaiah 56:1**

56Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed.

**Proverbs 22:22-23**

22Do not rob the poor because they are poor,  
or crush the afflicted at the gate;  
23for the Lord pleads their cause  
and despoils of life those who despoil them.

**Romans 12:18**

18If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

**Leviticus 19:34**

34The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.

**Deuteronomy 16:20**

20Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, so that you may live and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

**James 2:14-17**

14What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? 15If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, 16and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? 17So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

**Luke 6:31**

31Do to others as you would have them do to you.

**Galatians 5:22-23**

22By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, 23gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

**Proverbs 31:20**

20She opens her hand to the poor,  
and reaches out her hands to the needy.

**Proverbs 19:17**

17Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the Lord,  
and will be repaid in full.

**Matthew 5:16**

16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

**Psalm 10:17-18**

17O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek; you will strengthen their heart, you will incline your ear

18to do justice for the orphan and the oppressed, so that those from earth may strike terror no more.

**Proverbs 29:7**

7The righteous know the rights of the poor;  
the wicked have no such understanding.

**Luke 18:1-8**

18Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” 6And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

**Psalm 41**

1Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

**1 John 3:17**

17How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

**Proverbs 31:9**

9Speak out, judge righteously,  
defend the rights of the poor and needy.

**Galatians 6:2**

2Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**Isaiah 33:22**

22For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our ruler, the Lord is our king; he will save us.

**Matthew 25:40**

40And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

**Psalm 140:12**

12I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the needy, and executes justice for the poor.

**Proverbs 31:31**

31Give her a share in the fruit of her hands,  
and let her works praise her in the city gates.