

Dignity of the Human Person	Gen 1: 26-31 God created man and woman in His own image	Deut 10:17-19 God loves the orphan, the widow and the stranger	Psalm 139: 13-16 God formed each of us and knows us intimately	Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you	Proverbs 22:2 The Lord is the maker of both rich and poor.
Rights & Responsibilities	Isaiah 1:16-17: Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.	Leviticus 19:9-10 A portion of the harvest is set aside for the poor and the stranger.	Ruth 2:2-23 Boaz cares for Ruth, a widow and a foreigner, giving her far more than the law requires.	Tobit 4:5-11 Give from what you have received and do not turn away from the poor.	Isaiah 1:16-17 Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow
Care for Creation	Genesis 1:1-31 God made the heavens and the earth and it was good.	Genesis 2:15 Humans are commanded to care for God's creation	Leviticus 25:1-7 The land itself must be given a rest and not abused.	Deuteronomy 10:14 All of heaven and earth belong to the Lord.	Psalm 24:1-2 All the earth is the Lord's
Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers	Deuteronomy 5:13-15 The Sabbath is for everyone—all are allowed to rest from their work.	Deuteronomy 14:28-29 The Lord blesses our work so that we may share its fruits with others	Sirach 34:20-22 To deprive an employee of wages is to commit murder	Isaiah 58:3-7 To observe religious practices, but oppress your workers is false worship.	Matthew 20:1-16 All workers should be paid a just and living wage.
Solidarity	Psalm 72 Living in right relationship with others brings peace	Zechariah 8:16 These are the things you should do: Speak truth, judge well, make peace.	Isaiah 1:16-17: Seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.	Luke 16:19-31: The rich man has a responsibility to care for Lazarus.	James 2:14-18: Faith without works is dead.
Preferential Option for and with the Poor	Exodus 22:20-26 You shall not oppress the poor or vulnerable. God will hear their cry.	Leviticus 19:9-10 A portion of the harvest is set aside for the poor and the stranger.	Job 34:20-28 The Lord hears the cry of the poor.	Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak out in defense of the poor.	Sirach 4:1-10 Don't delay giving to those in need.
Family, Community, & Participation	Acts 2:43-47 Disciples of Christ shared their food and possessions to make sure the neediest among them were taken care of	Leviticus 25:23-43 What you own belongs to the Lord and is given for the good of all.	Jeremiah 7:5-7 If you act justly with one another, God will dwell in the land.	Micah 6:6-8 Act justly, love kindness, walk humbly with God.	Hebrews 10:24-25 Rouse one another to love and good works.

John 4: 1-42 Jesus honors the dignity of the Samaritan woman	Luke 10:25-37 The good Samaritan recognized the dignity in the other and cared for his life.	Romans 12: 9-18 Love one another, contribute to the needs of others, live peaceably with all.	1 Corinthians 3:16 You are holy, for you are God's temple and God dwells in you.	Galatians 3:27-28 All Christians are one in Christ Jesus	James 2:1-8 Honor the poor.
Jeremiah 22: 13-16 A legitimate government upholds the rights of the poor and vulnerable.	Jeremiah 29:4-7 Seek the welfare of the city, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.	Luke 16:19-31: The rich man has a responsibility to care for Lazarus.	Matthew 25: 31-46 Just as you did it to the least of these, you did it to me	Acts 4:32-35 There was not a needy person among them.	2 Corinthians 9:6-15 God's gifts are given to be shared.
Daniel 3:56-82 Creation proclaims the glory of God	Matthew 6:25-34 God loves and cares for all of creation.	Romans 1:20 Creation reveals the nature of God	1 Corinthians 10:26 Creation and all created things are inherently good because they are of the Lord		
Mark 2:27 The Sabbath was made for people, not people for the Sabbath.	Luke 3:10-14 Practice integrity in your work.	James 5:1-6 Those who become rich by abusing their workers have sinned against God.			
Romans 13:8-10 Living rightly means to love one another	1 Corinthians 12:12-26 If one member suffers, all suffer. If one member is honored, all rejoice.	Colossians 3:9-17 Above all, clothe yourself with love and let the peace of Christ reign in your hearts			
Isaiah 25:4-5 God is a refuge for the poor.	Isaiah 58:5-7 True worship is to work for justice and care for the poor and oppressed.	Matthew 25:34-40 What you do for the least among you, you do for Jesus.	Luke 4:16-21 Jesus proclaims his mission: to bring good news to the poor and oppressed.	Luke 6:20-23 Blessed are the poor, theirs is the kingdom of God.	1 John 3:17-18 How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's good and sees one in need and refuses to help?
1 John 4:19-21 Those who love God must love their brothers and sisters.	John 15:12-17 This is my commandment: love one another as I have loved you	Romans 12:4-8 We are one body, individually members one of another.	1 Peter 4:8-11 Serve one another with the gifts you have received.		

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