



### Part 3

**Text:** Deuteronomy 15:7-11, Acts 3:5-7

**Topic:** Poor, Need, Jesus

**Bottom Line:** The Ultimate Need is Jesus Christ

**NextStep:** 1. Remember 2. Stop Making Excuses

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a time when you interacted with “the poor” or those less fortunate than yourself.
2. **Read Deuteronomy 15:7-8** Moses tells us that we are to be open handed with the poor.
  - a. What does being open handed look like? Explain
3. Kyle said, “When we are close handed, we are being selfish by holding on to things.”
  - a. What does being close handed look like? Explain
4. Looking at your own life, which do you tend to be more of: Open or Close handed?
5. **Read Acts 3:5-7.** Peter couldn’t give what the beggar wanted but was able to give him what he needed.
  - a. How can we identify the difference between a person’s wants and needs?
  - b. Describe how we can help with the needs of the poor?
6. Bottom Line: The Ultimate Need is Jesus Christ.
  - a. Is this true and how do you know?
7. NextStep: Remember. **Deuteronomy 15:7** Moses reminds the Hebrews of what God has done for them so that they would be open handed with the poor.
  - a. What has God done for you?

#### Gender Breakout:

1. NextStep: Stop Making Excuses... as to why you can’t help those in need.
  - a. What excuse do you need to stop making?
  - b. What action does God want you to take to help the poor?
2. How can we pray for you this week?