

Sermon Outline: 2.11.18

Sermon Series: **Offensive Christianity**
Sermon Title: ***The Dichotomy of Poverty & Prosperity***
Sermon Text: Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Offensive Christianity
The Truth will offend...
A dark/deceived culture,
And an erring Christian.

The Dichotomy of Poverty & Prosperity
Dichotomy defined:

*“Division into two parts, groups, or classes,
especially when they are sharply distinguished or opposed.”*

Typically...

Rich > *Arrogant & Condescending to Poor*

Poor > *Envious & Resentful to Rich*

(Deuteronomy 15:7-11)

Poverty & Prosperity Observations

There Will Always Be Poor People

Most Americans Are Not Poor

God Calls the Haves to Help the Have-Nots

(1st John 3:16-18) (Proverbs 21:13, 28:27)

(James 2:14-17) (Matthew 25:31-46)

(2nd Corinthians 8:9) (Luke 4:18)

Neither Is More or Less Valuable to God

None of Us Really Own Anything

(Psalm 24:1) (C.S. Lewis quote) (Proverbs 22:2)

(Romans 10:12-13)

C.S. Lewis: “Every faculty you have, your power of thinking or of moving your limbs from moment to moment, is given you by God. If you devoted every moment of your whole life exclusively to His service, you could not give Him anything that was not in a sense his own already.”