

Three Things God Taught Me in Africa

1. God has a tender heart for the Poor in our World

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' *Matthew 25:35-36*

He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done. *Proverbs 19:17*

2. Jesus was serious about the “camel passage.”

Matthew 19:23-24

“I used to think when I was a child, that Christ might have been exaggerating when he warned about the dangers of wealth. Today I know better. I know how very hard it is to be rich and still keep the milk of human kindness. Money has a dangerous way of putting scales on one’s eyes, a dangerous way of freezing people’s hands, eyes, lips and hearts.”

--Dom Helder Camara

3. I Can Make a Difference in One Life

Six Ways To Develop a Love for The Poor

1. Read: [Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger](#) by Ronald Sider
2. Live simply...give one possession away every month!
3. Check out the “Adopt a Child” informational meeting on October 5, 2008!
4. Give birthday / Christmas gifts through World Vision! www.worldvision.com
5. Sponsor a child **today!** www.compassion.com
6. Ask God for **new eyes!**

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