**Poverty - Ponderings**

**He who is generous to the poor lends to the Lord;**

**He will repay him in full measure.**

***(Proverbs 19:17)***

**Ability is a poor man’s wealth. *(John Wooden, basketball coach)***

**It's hard to tell what brings happiness. Poverty and wealth have both failed. (Bits & Pieces)**

**The biggest thing college prepares young people for is the knowledge of what it’s like to be broke. (Jim Fiebig, United Feature Syndicate)**

**That is one of the bitter curses of poverty; it leaves no right to be generous. (George Gissing, English author and critic)**

**A folk singer is a person who gets rich singing about how wonderful it is to be poor. *(George Viola, quoted in National Enquirer)***

**It is only the poor who are forbidden to beg. *(Anatole France, French author and critic)***

**Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody, I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat. . . . We must find each other. (Mother Teresa)**

It is not he who has little but he who always wants more who is poor. (Seneca)

**Any kid who has two parents who are interested in him and has a houseful of books isn’t poor. *(Sam Levenson)***

**One must be poor to know the luxury of giving. *(George Eliot)***

**A miser grows rich by seeming poor. An extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich. *(Quoted in New York News World)***

**When a man says money can do anything, that settles it; he hasn't any. *(Ed Howe)***

**The most terrible poverty is loneliness and the feeling of being unwanted. *(Mother Teresa)***

**I've never been poor, only broke. Being poor is a frame of mind. Being broke is only a temporary situation. (Mike Todd, American movie producer)**

**Poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings. (Nelson Mandela)**

**Some people think luxury is the opposite of poverty. It is not. It is the opposite of vulgarity. (Coco Chanel)**

**Poverty is not the absence of goods but rather the overabundance of desire. (Plato)**

**The ambition of Pablo Picasso, he once said, was “to live like a poor man with lots of money.” (L. M. Boyd)**

**He is poor indeed that can promise nothing. *(Thomas Fuller, M.D.)***

**To view poverty simply as an economic condition, to be measured by statistics, is simplistic, misleading and false: poverty is a state of mind, a matter of horizons. *(Patrick J. Buchanan, in Right From the Beginning)***

**Poverty is the step-mother of genius. *(Josh Billings)***

**The trouble with being poor is that it takes up all your time. *(Willem de Kooning)***

**The war on poverty will be won only by education in the art of thinking prosperously. *(Eric Butterworth, in Discover the Power Within You, p. 129)***

**It has been observed that the ways to get rich quickly are hugely outnumbered by the ways to get poor even more quickly. *(L. M. Boyd)***

**The worst poverty is not to live in a small house but to live in a small world. *(Roy L. Smith)***

**It would be nice if the poor were to get even half of the money that is spent in studying them. *(Bill Vaughan, Bell-McClure Syndicate)***

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