

**Welfare*****General Rules***

- Man should work [Gen.3:19; Pr.3:27].
- Working entitles you to eat [Gen.3:17].
- Any man who doesn't provide for his household is an infidel [1Tim.5:8].

***Helping the Poor***

- God provides for the poor [Ps.9:18; 109:31; 113:7].
- God prevents the righteous from starving [Pr.10:3].
- Those who work should help the poor [Pr.11:25,26; 14:21,31].

***Who Deserves Help***

- Widows [Acts 6:1-7; Jam.1:27].
- Aged [1Tim.5:9,16] (see Eccl.12:3-7 for description of old age).
- Emergencies [Lu.10:30-42; 11:5-10].
- Orphans (fatherless) [Jam.1:27].
- Handicapped [Lu.5:17-26].
- Needy Christians [Rom.12:13].

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