

**TODAY'S  
SCRIPTURE  
FOCUS:  
Proverbs  
31:8-9**

**SERMON TITLE:**

*"WHY ARE WE  
SO BLESSED..."*

“For everyone to  
whom much is given,  
from him much will  
be required;”  
*Luke 12:48b*

“and to whom much  
has been committed,  
of him they will ask  
the more.”  
*Luke 12:48c*

“You shall not  
oppress a hired  
servant who is poor  
and needy...”  
*Deuteronomy 24:14a*

“Defend the poor  
and fatherless; do  
justice to the  
afflicted and needy.”  
*Psalms 82:3*

“Deliver the poor  
and needy;  
free them from the  
hand of the wicked.”

***Psalm 82:4***

**SERMONIC POINTS:**

**#1: OPPORTUNITY**

**#2: RESPONSIBILITY**

**#3: ACCOUNTABILITY**

**SERMONIC PNT.#1:**

**OPPORTUNITY**

*This was the fight that  
so many fought on our  
behalf...access...*

**SERMONIC PNT.#2:**

**RESPONSIBILITY**

*What are we supposed  
to do with our power  
and access and on  
behalf of whom?*

**SERMONIC PNT.#3:**

**ACCOUNTABILITY**

*If those in positions  
of power and  
responsibility don't act,  
we must act.*

“Open your mouth  
for the speechless, in  
the cause of all who  
are appointed to  
die.”

***Proverbs 31:8***

“Open your mouth,  
judge righteously,  
and plead the cause  
of the poor and  
needy”

***Proverbs 31:9***

## **SPEECHLESS**

*Those who cannot or  
choose not to  
advocate for  
themselves...*

## **POOR & NEEDY**

*Those who don't  
have basic needs...  
(food, water, clothes,  
shelter)*

## **GENERAL NOTES (not to be shown)**

“THOSE WHO ARE AFRAID OR UNABLE  
TO PLEAD THEIR OWN CAUSE”

“THERE ARE VULNERABLE  
POPULATIONS...THOSE IN DISTRESS...

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BRCs...CAP ON MAGAZINES