

# GOD'S HEART FOR THE VULNERABLE

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## PSALM 9:9

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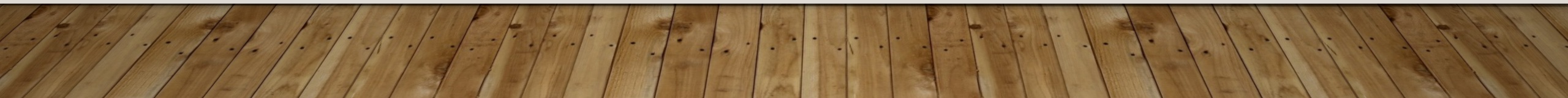
The LORD is a shelter for the oppressed,  
a refuge in times of trouble.

## ISAIAH 1:16-17

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”Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways.

Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.”



## EXODUS 22:21-24

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“You must not mistreat or oppress foreigners in any way. Remember, you yourselves were once foreigners in the land of Egypt.

You must not exploit a widow or an orphan.

If you exploit them in any way and they cry out to me, then I will certainly hear their cry.

My anger will blaze against you, and I will kill you with the sword. Then your wives will be widows and your children fatherless.”





## JAMES 1:26-27

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“If you claim to be religious but don’t control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.”



## MATTHEW 25:40 & 45

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“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’ ...

“And he will answer, ‘I tell you the truth, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.’”

# THOUGHTS FOR APPLICATION

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When do you feel the heart of God?

How can you be the hands, the feet and the heart of  
God?