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NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR  
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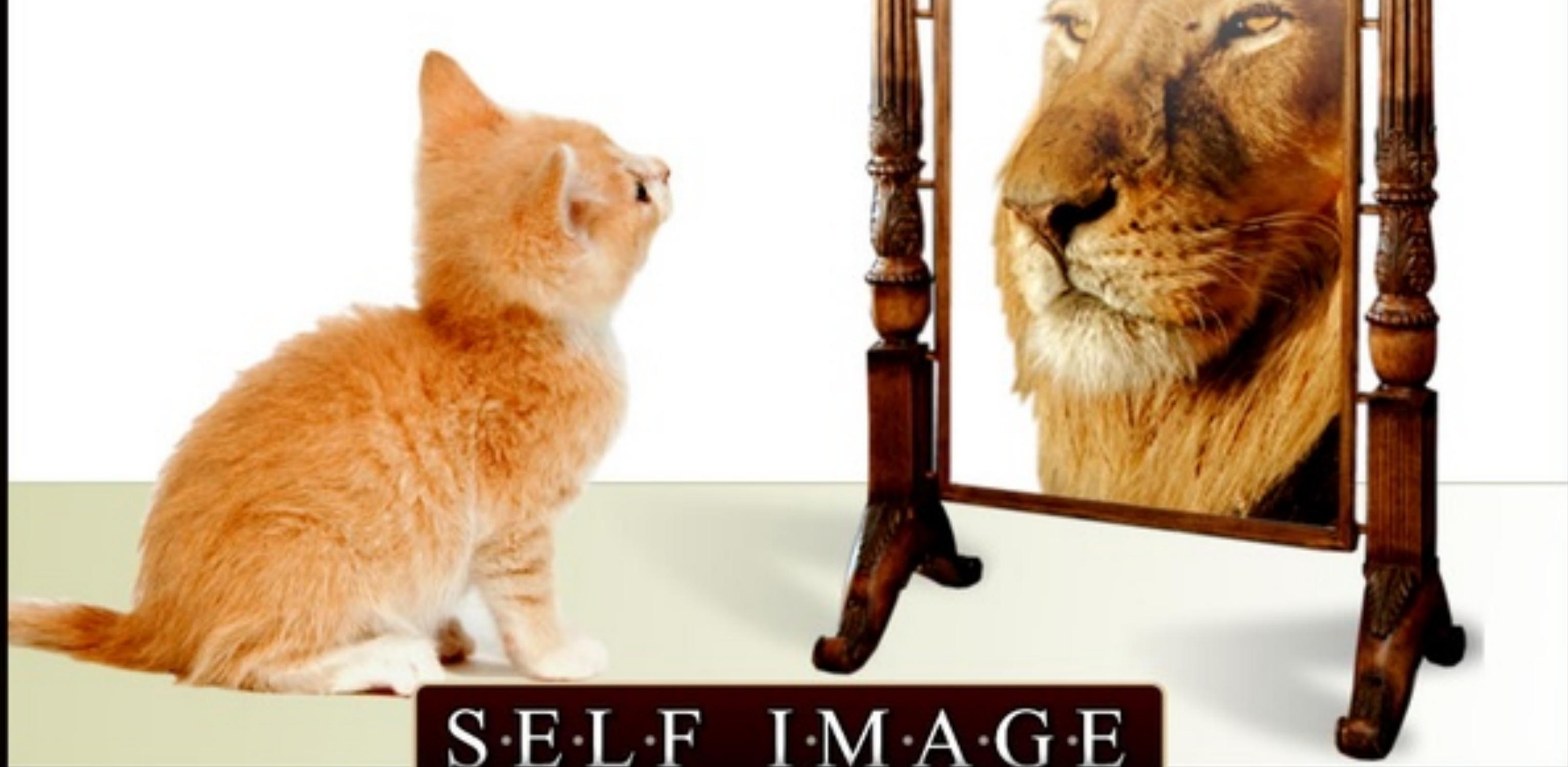
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# THE POVERTY MINDSET





## S·E·L·F I·M·A·G·E

What's Most Important Is  
The Way You See Yourself

**1. The first step in breaking poverty is Changing how you see yourself**

**2. You can't Change**

**how you see**

**yourself until what**

**you see changes**

**3. It's Your Pastor's  
responsibility to  
provide you a vision  
so what you see  
changes.**

**4. It's Your Pastor's  
responsibility to  
communicate vision  
so its simple and  
clear**

**5. It's Your church's  
responsibility to invest  
more into the vision of the  
future than into present  
day circumstances**

**6. Religion glorifies  
Poverty by telling  
us Jesus was poor**

**7. You can't break  
Poverty if you keep  
viewing Jesus as  
some poor man.**

**8. You won't sow into  
your leaders because  
you'll think if Jesus was  
poor why should I give  
mere men my hard  
earned money**

**9. You won't  
understand how Jesus  
wasn't poor until you  
can realize first that  
Jesus Was poor**

**10. You will see that  
Jesus was showing us  
that the path out of  
Poverty is through  
extreme giving**

**11. You will see that Jesus  
was Ministry minded over  
Money minded so  
whenever money was  
needed for ministry it was  
always there.**

**12. Jesus shows us that  
temporary material poverty  
can never outlast eternal  
spiritual wealth especially  
if you put God and His  
ministry first**

**13. In order to truly  
break poverty like  
Jesus we have to pass  
the money vs ministry  
test**



**14. Sowing downward is  
lending. Sowing upward  
is investing**

# **Deuteronomy 15:11 (NIV)**

**There will always be poor people  
in the land. Therefore I  
command you to be  
openhanded toward your fellow  
Israelites who are poor and  
needy in your land.**

**Proverbs 19:17 (NIV)**

**Whoever is kind to the poor  
lends to the Lord,  
and he will reward them for  
what they have done.**

**1 Kings 17:7 (NIV)**

**Elijah and the Widow at**

**Zarephath**

**Some time later the brook  
dried up because there had  
been no rain in the land.**

**1 Kings 17:8 (NIV)**

**Then the word of the  
Lord came to him:**

**1 Kings 17:9 (NIV)**

**“Go at once to Zarephath in the region of Sidon and stay there. I have directed a widow there to supply you with food.”**

# **1 Kings 17:10 (NIV)**

**So he went to Zarephath. When he came to the town gate, a widow was there gathering sticks. He called to her and asked, “Would you bring me a little water in a jar so I may have a drink?”**

**1 Kings 17:11 (NIV)**

**As she was going to get  
it, he called, “And bring  
me, please, a piece of  
bread.”**

## **1 Kings 17:12 (NIV)**

**“As surely as the Lord your God lives,” she replied, “I don’t have any bread—only a handful of flour in a jar and a little olive oil in a jug. I am gathering a few sticks to take home and make a meal for myself and my son, that we may eat it—and die.”**

# **1 Kings 17:13 (NIV)**

**Elijah said to her, “Don’t be afraid. Go home and do as you have said. But first make a small loaf of bread for me from what you have and bring it to me, and then make something for yourself and your son.”**

# **1 Kings 17:14 (NIV)**

**For this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: ‘The jar of flour will not be used up and the jug of oil will not run dry until the day the Lord sends rain on the land.’”**

**1 Kings 17:15 (NIV)**

**She went away and did as  
Elijah had told her. So there  
was food every day for Elijah  
and for the woman and her  
family.**

**1 Kings 17:16 (NIV)**

**For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.**



**15. The more you  
operate in laziness the  
more often you'll walk  
in poverty**

**Proverbs 10:4 (NIV)**

**Lazy hands make for**

**poverty,**

**but diligent hands**

**bring wealth.**

**16. Blessings are  
beautiful but real  
blessings require  
work**

**Proverbs 13:4 (NIV)**

**A sluggard's appetite is**

**never filled,**

**but the desires of the**

**diligent are fully satisfied.**

**Proverbs 12:24 (NIV)**

**Diligent hands will  
rule, but laziness ends  
in forced labor.**



**17. When you fight  
poverty on every  
level eventually the  
bucket will tip in your  
favor**

**Supernatural  
breakthrough, debt  
cancellation, deals,  
discounts, winnings,  
sales, abundance,  
overflow**

**Psalms 66:10 (KJV)**

**For thou, O God, hast**

**proved us:**

**thou hast tried us, as silver**

**is tried.**

**Psalms 66:11 (KJV)**

**Thou broughtest us into**

**the net;**

**thou laidst affliction**

**upon our loins.**

**Psalms 66:12 (KJV)**

**Thou hast caused men to ride  
over our heads;  
we went through fire and through  
water: but thou broughtest us  
out into a wealthy place.**

# **Psalms 66:12 (NIV)**

**You let people ride over our  
heads; we went through fire**

**and water,**

**but you brought us to a place  
of abundance.**

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