

## 2017 Personal Growth

### *Robbing the Poor and Trampling the Needy?*

*From Amos 8:4-6*

According to a recent report, “...eight men own the same wealth as the 3.6 billion people who make up the poorest half of humanity. ....In the U.S. the 1% control 42% of the wealth.”

[www.oxfamamerica.org/explore/stories](http://www.oxfamamerica.org/explore/stories)

What policies have created the great divide in income and wealth in the United States and around the world? Why does poverty affect people by gender and race? Are we as a church failing to support the poor and challenge the rich as we are called to do? Perhaps most importantly: *what is your role in this?*

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PERSONAL GROWTH STUDY FOR 2017:

# **Overworked and Undervalued Women, Race and the Economy**

*An Economic Justice Study*



**If you missed your district's seminar, there are still a couple scheduled this fall.**

ILLINOIS: October 28 at Elmwood

IROQUOIS: November 4 at Rankin

LEMOINE: October 17 at Camp Point

*Knowledge → Understanding → Action*