



Sermon Discussion Guide

Heart Check: Press On (In the World)

Week 3: Biblical Justice

Matthew 22:37-40, 10:34-39; John 16:33 | October 18, 2020

Big Idea

God's justice is being accomplished through the establishment of His Kingdom around the world.

Opening Questions

This week we heard several stories of how God is working in Zambia. What were your initial reactions to these accounts? What stood out to you?

Key Scripture Questions

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "justice?" What does justice look like in God's kingdom compared to how we might interpret it in our world?
2. Read **John 16:33**. Jesus promises peace during troubled times. How has this been true for you? What decision can you make today to find more peace in Christ?
3. Read **Matthew 22:37-38**. Our primary missional relationship is with Jesus. Why is it crucial to have this as our first priority? What can lure us away from this?
4. Read **Matthew 22:39**. Our second missional relationship is to others. Share a time you served as part of a mission to others, either locally or abroad. How can we live out that mission mindset on a daily basis?
5. Read **Matthew 22:40**. All other commandments flow from the commands to love God and love others. How does this perspective change the way we read other Biblical instruction? How does it change the way we do missions?
6. During the message, we heard what can happen to a city when its people are set on fire for God. What does it take to start such a fire? Have you experienced or witnessed this firsthand? If so, share.

Concluding Questions

A personal testimony can lead to a powerful impact for the kingdom. Have you shared your testimony with someone before? What can stop us from sharing? Who might God be calling you to share with this week?

Application Questions

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?

Prayer Time

"Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for healing the injustices of this world through the ministry of Poetice. Please help us to be bold in sharing our own testimonies so we may see Your work done here as well. Amen."