

PROVERBS: JUST WISDOM

Life Group Questions | Sunday, August 23, 2020

What comes to mind when you think of justice?

Read Zechariah 7:9-10. How does this instruction from God impact you? Though there are specific categories of people named, the overarching idea is that these are vulnerable people, and it's the vulnerable people who need care. Who is vulnerable in our society today? Who is disadvantaged? Who's in need of justice?

What issues of justice do you most readily embrace? What issues of justice are more challenging for you to engage with?

So much shapes our paradigm of justice; our political leanings, our church backgrounds, our upbringings. Our views must be filtered through what the scriptures have to say about justice. We must be willing to learn from others who have had different experiences than us. What might a willingness to learn look like in your life this week?

Read Proverbs 2:6-9. There are several nuances to the words "justice" and "righteousness" in the Bible, but the overwhelming sense of these words together is to care for those who are vulnerable and disadvantaged in society. Wisdom is to see what we have been given and how we can use it to care for other people.

What can you do to live wisdom—a life of justice and righteousness—in this season of your life?

Read Proverbs 31:8-9. What resources (money, power, authority) do you have to share with others?

Pray together. Remember the vulnerable and disadvantaged people groups you named earlier. Take time praying for each of them.