

Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: Finding Chemistry with God Message: Loving God through Seeking Justice Pastor Ryan Pedde

NOTE: Some questions are taken or adapted from back section of *Sacred Pathways* from Gary Thomas.

QUESTIONS:

- 1. Read Isaiah 58:6-12. God is calling his people out of the complacency of merely seeking personal holiness (through fasting and religious obligations) and urging them to become deeply concerned about social injustices as well. In this passage, what issues most concern God? What actions does God call Israel to? What are the promised person benefits that follow our obedience to God's agenda?
- 2. Do you know a friend or family member that does a great job of seeking justice for those around them? Explain why.
- 3. Read Micah 6:8. One of the temptations for those who are bent towards justice is "becoming arrogant, jaded, or harsh."
 - a. Can you think of an example in your life where you have struggled to seek justice and love well at the same time?
 - b. How does Micah 6:8 provide a path for seeking justice well?
- 4. What injustice currently makes you angry in this world? Is there an area in life where God is challenging you to seek justice? What might that look like?

CHALLENGE:

Consider volunteering at a community organization as a group or choosing a charity to donate to together.