

# GATHRING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Proverbs: Walking in Wisdom**

TITLE: **Biblical Justice Mandate**

**BIG IDEA:** Biblical Justice is the mission Jesus came to accomplish and the invitation of the Gospel is that we join him on that mission.

## BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Proverbs 14:21,31**

When you read in Proverbs that it “insults” God if we

don’t care for the needy, how does that impact you in your relationship with the vulnerable?

How do you think God blesses those who are generous to the poor? Can you think of a time you were blessed through radical generosity to someone in need?

Read **Proverbs 21:3/Isaiah 58:1-12**

Why do you think the Lord would desire his people to do what is right and full of justice than sacrifice?

In Isaiah 58 God responds to Israel who is asking why God hasn’t answered their prayers after they have sacrificed so much. What is His response? Would you say that many in the church are willing to sacrifice but not do justice? Why or Why not?

Read **Proverbs 31:8-9**

What does it mean to do be the voice for those who have no voice? Who are some people who have no voice in our society and world?

How can we defend the rights of the poor and needy? What is a tangible step for you and your family to defend the rights of the poor and needy?

## GROWING IN CHRIST

How does understanding our own spiritual adoption as broken and vulnerable people change the way we view and serve others who are physically vulnerable or in need?

How can we ensure that our pursuit of justice is rooted in the gospel and discipleship rather than becoming merely social activism disconnected from Christ?

If biblical justice is a theme throughout all of Scripture, why do you think it is often overlooked or minimized in many Christian communities today?

Reflecting on the 67 foster children who came through Capstone Church, what does sacrificial, long-term commitment to biblical justice look like in a culture that often seeks quick fixes and measurable results?

Why do those who are not Christ follower become so outraged by injustice but we don’t? Why are those far from God often seen as more engage with injustice than the local church?

How does making biblical justice a part of our everyday lives help share the Gospel to those who are from God?

## LIVING AS A FAMILY

## SHARING THE GOSPEL