

The Great Reversal – Part 7

[Biblical Justice by Pastor Rick – 5/16/21](#)

Scriptures: Romans 8:20-22; Revelation 2:15; Luke 4:18-19; and more listed below

OPENING: Share a High and a Low from your week.

Discussion Questions:

1. From a few weeks ago, Pastor Rick shared a two-step process to change: (1) Take off the old self, putting it to death; and (2) Put on the new self, by setting our minds on things above. Share an example of how you are seeking to change with God's help.
2. Read Luke 4:18-19. Who are the poor?
3. Discuss the four aspects of Biblical Justice listed below and read the Scripture:
 - Equal treatment for all people (Leviticus 24.:22 and Isaiah 1:23)
 - Radical generosity (Exodus 20:15, Psalm 24:1, 1 Chron 29:14, Leviticus 19:9-10)
 - Advocacy for those without power (Proverbs 31:8-9)
 - Both corporate and individual responsibility (Daniel 9, Luke 14)
4. Tim Keller states, "Jesus' resurrection guarantees that renewal is certain and a call for Christians to work now against what is wrong and unjust." Where might God be nudging you to work for what's wrong and unjust?
5. Which of the three next steps can you be more intentional with and how? Those steps were (1) Be active agents of change, avoiding politics; (2) Identify as believers as we work for justice; (3) Focus efforts locally more than national.
6. How can you or your group be involved in Go Serve Week? (see next page for more info)

CLOSE IN PRAYER.

Go Serve Week is a time to come together as a church and be a light to our local community. Join us! (Check out the next page)

GO SERVE WEEK info!

Go Serve Week, May 23-29: Sign-Up Links Now Open!

Watch [this video](#) to learn more about Go Serve Week! The first 30 small groups to sign up will receive \$100 to use for serving efforts! Register your group [here](#). Come up with your own ideas or view the sign ups at these links:

1. Sheridan sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48afa829a6f94-goserve>
2. Catalyst Sign up link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48afa829a6f94-catalyst2> (There is lots of work here that has been requested. Looking at the link there are opportunities for at least 50 people)

Wondering how to serve? We're organizing ways you can assist our local partners like Catalyst Ministries, Sheridan School, and more - sign-ups coming soon. However, you are free to serve in any way you'd like and we encourage you to come up with your own ideas!

Isaiah 58:10 says, "Feed the hungry! Help those in trouble! Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you shall be as bright as day."

Do I need to be in a small group to participate in Go Serve Week?

No, you don't. All of our EFC community is encouraged to participate! This is a great chance to invite a friend or neighbor to join you. Check the sign-ups that have been provided for Catalyst and Sheridan School (links above). Many of those options are available whether you gather a group or not.

What constitutes a group?

1. A family
2. Two or more families
3. A group of friends
4. Whomever the Lord gathers on your serving team!

How do I submit my idea for serving and request the \$100 stipend?

Fill out the [form](#) and your request will be reviewed. Pending approval, your check will be issued and mailed to you.