

Four: Eight (Week 2)
"4:8 Justice What God Really Meant"

Sunday, November 5, After Party

"And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise" (Philippians 4:8, NLT).

- When someone wrongs you, what's your first reaction (your gut response)? Why do you think you respond this way?
- How does your mood affect the way you respond to a situation?
- How would you describe your personal sense of justice?
- Based on today's message, would you say your view of justice is in alignment with God's Word? In other words, does our/your justice represent God?
- How would you explain or describe restorative justice versus punitive justice?
- How has God extended restorative justice to you? What's one example where you benefitted from God's restorative justice?

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" (Micah 6:8, ESV)

- What does it mean to "do justice"?
- Why must we "love kindness"?
- What does humbly walking with your God look like on a day-to-day basis? What does it require of us?

Additional Scriptures for consideration:

Matthew 7:1-5 (Judging others)

John 8:1-11 (Woman caught in adultery)