



THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Women's – CONNECT – Discussion Questions

God's Justice – 28 September 2022

The Fall

- When God approached Adam and asked what he had done (eaten of the fruit), why was that question important?
- Had you ever previously considered the idea that death and banishment from the Garden was actually an act of mercy to Adam and Eve? Does death feel like mercy to you?

The Flood

- Is it hard for you to imagine a society that is so corrupt and depraved, that it should be completely wiped out? How do you think God views such a society?
- How could God have sent judgment on these people and still be considered loving, merciful, gracious, and forgiving? How can God's love and justice work together?
- Are there any other examples in the Bible where God destroys a complete group of people due to their disobedience? How do we see God's mercy displayed through this destruction?

The Cross

- How does God's justice draw us closer to him, especially as a Christian?
- Did Jesus really need to die for justice to be served?
- Why do we seek justice for crimes? In today's justice system, do we want a judge to show mercy or justice for the most vile offender? If you were the offender, what would you desire?

Treating Creation Rightly

- Can humanity obey God's laws without accepting his standards? Why/why not?
- What did Jesus say is the greatest commandment? How is this focus for Jesus different than the law of the Pharisees?
- Why don't we as Christians today have to follow all of the OT laws?

The Return of Jesus

- What are the parallels between the days of the flood and Jesus' return? Does this look anything like the days of Noah?
- What will be the criteria for who will be taken and who will be left on the Day of Judgment?
- Can we find hope in God's attribute of justice?