

Special Guest Sunday (Week 1)

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Discussion and Questions:

1. Does anyone here have a story of an injustice perpetrated against them? What have been some of the long term effects of it?
2. Where does our human sense of, or need for, justice come from? Do you think animals are born with this same capacity?
3. How did Jesus respond to the injustices done to him? (See Isaiah 53:7 and Matthew 27:11-12). Is this how we should all respond too? On what do you base your answer?
4. A key component of justice is restoration, or the act of putting things right. If you were to offer something to God to make up for your own wrongdoing or sins, what would it be and would he accept it? Why or why not?
5. Look up the story of the thieves on the cross in Luke 23:32-43. Clearly, one took responsibility for his crimes while the other didn't. But Jeremy pointed out we are all prone to hiding, because of our sin nature. (See Genesis 3:6-9). Discuss how different the world would be if people owned up to behaving badly and hurting others. Is taking responsibility something you need to get better at?
6. Sin is not free. There is a price to pay for every single offense we commit. But the price God requires is unaffordable for us so he stepped in and paid it for us. The price was the life and blood of his precious and perfect, sinless son, Jesus Christ. Read Colossians 2:13-14 together. How can this truth change the way we live?

Upcoming Dates

- Friday June 29th – Young Adults Social Event
- Saturday July 7th – Lead Where You Are
- Thurs July 19th- Sat 21st July – Get Smart conference (Youth)
- Sunday July 29th – Strengthen Workshop