

ISAIAH 58

Sermon Series : May Justice Reign

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We have been saved not just to avoid evil but to do good

Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:14

Devotion to God that does not produce social justice and practical mercy is worthless

Amos 5:21-24; Isaiah 58:1-4

Idolatry: Worship of anything other than God; anything which causes us to think less of God

Injustice is the result of idolatry and immorality.

Isaiah 58:6-7

The need for freedom

V6: to lose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free
The need for food

V7a: Is it not to share your food with the hungry

The need for housing

V7b: And to provide the poor wanderer with shelter

The need for clothing

V7c: when you see the naked, to clothe them

The need for dignity/respect

V9b: (do away) with the pointing finger and malicious talk

God promises revival if our devotion to God produces a passion for social justice and practical mercy

Isaiah 58:8-9; Matthew 5:14-16; Isaiah 58:9-12

"What you do on Sunday should motivate you for Monday." How does church impact the way you live your life for the rest of the week?

How would you explain the relationship between "worship" and "justice"?

Aside from the Bible, what has the biggest impact on how you view/ understand the world around you? (Family? School? Certain celebrities? News stations? Upbringing? Etc)

When you look at the world around you what lens do you use? Do news stations define your views or inform your views?

Jake listed off some main points from Isaiah 58: free the oppressed, feed the hungry, house the homeless, clothe the naked, bring dignity. Which do you find yourself drawn to the most? (And/or which do you struggle with the most?)