



March 24/25, 2018

Sermon Title: The Path to Justice

by: Pastor Rock Dillaman

Scripture: What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? [Micah 6:8]

1. When a nation grows tired of God - or rejects Him altogether - they inevitably reap a harvest of injustice and ignorance.
2. When faced with injustice we're inclined to ask God to serve our solutions rather than save us from them!
3. We are accountable to God! One day He will appraise our life.
4. God always reveals what He requires!
5. The temptation to offer worship as a substitute for justice is always with us.
6. Devotion to God calls for both worship and doing justice. They inform, empower, and sustain one another. Neither will survive alone!
7. "Justice" is a word of social preservation involving attack and addition.
8. To *do* justice is to engage in compassionate social action aimed at correcting inequities, creating opportunities, and alleviating suffering – in Jesus' name.
9. To love kindness is to accept responsibility for others with a love that won't let go.
10. To be humble is to see both God and ourselves accurately.

Growth Group Questions
Sermon Title: The Path to Justice



KICK-OFF

1. What are your plans for Easter weekend? Do you have any personal or family traditions in the way you approach Easter week?
2. When you think of injustice – what are some things that come to mind?

THE GAME PLAN

1. In what ways do you see the church substituting rituals of worship for acts of obedience and compassion? Are there areas in your own life where this pattern has surfaced?
2. How often do you consider the fact that one day the Lord will “appraise your life?” How does this reality affect your day-to-day actions in light of Micah 6:8?
3. What are some ways that God is calling His church to “do justice?” What are some ways you’re currently responding to His call? Is there something specific you know He’s calling you to do?
4. What points from today’s sermon challenged you, impacted you, or caught your attention and why?

OVERTIME

1. Spend some quiet time with God reading and meditating upon Micah 6:8. Then ask God to help you examine your own life in light of this verse. What do you hear God saying?

