



## Church People: Inactive vs. Proactive

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Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

1. Read Micah 6:8 aloud.
2. What would you say your posture has been toward injustice? Has it been an important issue to you? Do you more identify with Josh when he shared about his indifference and ignorance?
3. Discuss the difference between retributive justice and restorative justice (Hebrew: *mishpat*). How do mercy and justice work together?
4. Read Psalm 146:5-9 aloud. For whom does God seek justice according to these verses?
5. Read Exodus 22:21, Leviticus 19:33-34, and Deuteronomy 10:17-19 aloud. Why is God adamant about His people doing justice for these same people? Do you see that truth in your own story?
6. What steps will you take to educate yourself on these issues? (See page 2 for some additional resources that Josh mentioned.)
7. What steps will you take to get involved, seek to look more like your Father, and not be indifferent or passive to the pain of others?



# HOME GROUP QUESTIONS

## Additional Resources on Justice

### **Books:**

- "Generous Justice" by Tim Keller
- "Just Mercy" by Bryan Stevenson
- "The Color of Compromise" by Jemar Tisby
- "Woke Church" by Eric Mason
- "The Myth of Equality" by Ken Wytsma

### **Podcasts:**

- "The Bible Project: Justice" Episodes 61-63
- Truth's Table
- "Pass the Mic"
- "1619"
- "Chasing Justice"
- "We Talk Different" [Episode 63](#)

### **Documentaries:**

- "13th"