



Feb. 16/17, 2019

## **Christianity: Famous or Infamous – Justice or Injustice**

### ***Review***

#### ***Main Points: Initial Thought/Reactions/Comments***

1. The Recognition
2. The Invitation
3. The Question

### ***Reflect – Questions***

1. **“That’s not right” moments.** What’s one you have seen in your life, and what you have encountered in the world that has struck you?
2. **The Recognition. Read Isaiah 58:2-4a.** What was the issue with Israel, with the church in the Birmingham, and with us that God wants us to recognize? Is it easy or hard for you to see the issue? Why is it easy to struggle with justice?
3. **The Invitation. Read Isaiah 58:6-7.** What draws us to Fixer Upper, and how do you see God at work already in this world? What kind of world do you think God wants in this world? Describe it in a few words.
4. **Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke.** What do we learn from him in doing justice?
5. In your own words, describe the connection between justification by faith living a life of justice by faith?
6. **The Question. Read Isaiah 58:12.** What motivates you to do and execute justice? Why do Christians, more than anyone else, have the motivation for justice?

### ***Respond***

1. How do you think you can get involved to getting rid of “that’s not right” moments?
2. Who are the vulnerable people in your life that need you pick up the hammer?

### ***Pray***

Go around as a group and ask for prayer requests.



## ***Announcements***

### **Just Worship: Sunday, February 24 // 6-7:30 p.m.**

We will cap off our 21-day prayer initiative for unity with a Just Worship Night. No need to register.

### **Only Jesus – New series beginning Mar. 2/3**

Our next church-wide initiative, similar to Ephesians Together, starts in March. We'll explore what makes Jesus unique and why that's worth sharing. There is a devotional to accompany this series that will inspire and teach people to talk about Jesus with others. The devotional will be available in the book store for \$5 starting Feb. 23.

### **Evangelism Workshop for Community Groups // Sunday, Mar. 10, 6-8 p.m.**

At some point we need to and will want to talk about Jesus, but the question is how? Bring your whole group to this hands-on workshop to grow in your ability to share Jesus. ***Leaders, sign up your groups!***