






Small Group/ Reflection Notes

03.10.21		Justice - Not Just Us	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What has happened to you this week that was just not fair?!		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What view of 'fairness' do children seem to have? <input type="checkbox"/> Is it more complicated than that? Why?		
 Read	Psalm 37:7-13, 23-28a	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> When can anger inspired by injustice be a good thing? When can it be dangerous? Can you think of examples of each from real life? <input type="checkbox"/> How does injustice make you feel? How do you respond to these feelings? <input type="checkbox"/> What is the message about the long-term future of injustice? <input type="checkbox"/> If God loves justice, what does that mean for us as followers of Christ? <input type="checkbox"/> What happens when 'the golden rule' of 'do unto others' is broken? When have you experienced this and [how] did the situation resolve? <input type="checkbox"/> Micah 6:8 challenges us to love justice in the way we live - when is this difficult to do? <input type="checkbox"/> We are commanded to respect the law of our land and to pray for those in authority (1 Timothy 2:2). Under what circumstances is this hard? <input type="checkbox"/> We are meant to be living as God's ambassadors; his love is made complete in our lives (1 John 4) - can you think of a situation where we as a church and yourself as an individual could speak up for the voiceless and take action for justice? <input type="checkbox"/> Amos 5:24 - what does this mean in reality? What can we do to enable it?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Romans 8:28 tells us that ' in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose' - what would you say to a christian who has experienced unresolved injustice, for whom this verse doesn't seem to ring true? <input type="checkbox"/> How would you answer the ' <i>why does God allow bad things to happen to good / innocent people</i> ' questions of people who don't yet know Jesus?		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> What is God putting on <i>your</i> heart?		

 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Pray for change <input type="checkbox"/> Help someone who is facing injustice <input type="checkbox"/> Trust that God sees injustice and knows about it.
 Pray	God of justice, thank you that you see injustice; it doesn't pass you by. I ask that you would help me to see the world through your eyes. Inspire me to pray for change and to act justly. Amen Spend some time praying over injustices you are aware of - either globally or closer to home.
 My questions:	

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