

Proverbs About Justice

Uncommon Sense: Wisdom from Proverbs

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Notes

Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

1. Read Proverbs 21:3, Isaiah 61:8 and Psalm 11:7.

What do these verses tell you about how God views justice?

How concerned are you about justice? Does injustice in the world bother you when it doesn't really impact you? If so, what do you do about it?

2. Read Exodus 20:16, Proverbs 6:17-20, and Proverbs 19:5.

In what ways might we use our words to either advocate for or deny another justice?

How have you used your voice to either advocate for or deny justice to someone? If you choose not to speak up, why is that?

3. Read Proverbs 24:17-18.

In what situations do you find yourself celebrating someone else's difficulty or failure?

What kind of response would please the heart of God?

4. Read Proverbs 17:9.

What do you choose to focus on... how someone disappointed you or all the times they've been a good friend?

What might happen in your relationships if you chose to be unoffendable?

5. Read Proverbs 24:29 and Matthew 5:38-41.

It can be tempting to want pay-back when you've been wronged. How do these verse say we should respond instead?

Why does leaving justice up to God rather than taking matters into your own hands matter so much?

6. Read Colossians 3:13-14 and Ephesians 4:32.

What instructions do you find in these verses? How are they related to justice?

What reasons are given for those instructions?

Are those reasons compelling to you? Why or why not?

Which of those instructions do you most need to heed this week?