

POWER TO DO, **LOVE** AND WALK

MICAH 6 : 6-8



True justice of the heart is revealed in tangible acts of personal sacrifice.

Leaders: Take your group through each section: Pray, Reflect, and Reach. Keep in mind the time allowances. In the Reflect section, feel free to focus on several of these questions instead of all as time allows.

Many of us have felt powerless in light of the injustice, revenge and debauchery we have been experiencing. And when observing the expressions of anger, indignation and many times anarchy of the people, the children of God are confronted with the question: What can I do? And when the answer looms on the horizon, the next question is, will I be able to do what God asks of me? God expects of us a specific action, a specific feeling and a specific character. The prophet Micah describes it as Doing Justice, Loving Mercy and Walking Humbly before The Lord. The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 4:20 "The kingdom of heaven does not consist of words, but in power." And God has not only given us the responsibility to preach justice, but He has also given us the power to be the Church that does justice, that loves mercy and manifests a correct relationship with God in humility.



WATCH

Play the video prepared for this lesson by Pastor Fernando Serrano. Video sessions are available for download at www.cclasvegas.org/GROUPS



PRAY (10 min)

As a home group, take a moment to discuss the importance of Justice, Mercy and Humility in the times we are living.



REFLECT (25 min)

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through the lesson this week, consider these questions as a group and discuss them together.

1. How can you make sure that you are interpreting the circumstances of your life from God's point of view and not yours?

"Bitterness and apathy blind us and make us respond to problems within our own depraved frame of reference."

2. It is much easier to love the idea of Justice than to do Justice.

What is the difference and how can you apply this truth in your personal life, in your personal relationships, work, church, etc.?

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

JAMES 3:18

3. We cannot love mercy without loving people.

How is it that loving mercy makes you part of the solution against racism?

4. Racism is a sin that must be repented of. Christ is the solution to that problem of sin. And God asks us to Walk in Humility.

How is it that Walking in Humility allows us to be used by God to heal those wounded by racism, lead them to repentance and to a relationship with God?



REACH

Considering what God has taught us this week, pray for our nation so that God uses us as instruments of His Justice and Love to bring healing to people.

Next week we will be anxiously waiting to hear how God used you to heal the wounded people around you.