

JUSTICE & MERCY

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WARM-UP QUESTION: What injustices in our society need to be rectified?

READ: Amos 5:7, 24

FOCUS: The Judge of all desires justice.

OBSERVE:

- Amos spoke against governmental leaders who were plotting evil while engaging in religious activities.
- God sent plagues but did not get their attention. Biblical justice consists of concrete actions taken to correct injustice and foster righteousness.
- Only the blood of Jesus can fully address societal issues.

REFLECT:

- The goal of justice is human flourishing—when humans experience God’s divine will and goodness. This includes physical, mental, social, financial and spiritual well-being, glorifying God and fulfilling His mission.
- Humans flourish when civil justice aligns with God’s righteousness.
- God’s righteous standard comes from His holiness as described in His Word.

TAKE ACTION:

- Live justly by practicing personal holiness. Serve God with your time and resources. Impact the world for good through your actions.
- Live justly by praying for our country. Invite the King of the universe to intervene locally, statewide and nationally.
- Live justly by doing what is right. In your words and actions, bring reconciliation rather than division.

PRAY: *Heavenly Father, it’s easy to see injustice in our society. Finding effective ways to correct injustice is a whole different matter. Help us daily to be citizens of Your Kingdom by sharing our time and resources and by sharing the gospel, the only true way to correct a broken society. In Jesus’ name, Amen.*