

PREACHING CURRICULUM

A Sacred View of Justice

Luke 18:1-8

"And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night?"

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

LEADER NOTES: Encourage your members to pull out their notes and review the main points of the sermon. (9-12 mins)

Read Luke 18:1-8. Who does the widow represent in the story? What was the widow's request of the judge?

Why did the judge finally grant the widow's request?

What is Jesus' main point in this parable? Explain the parable your own words.

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

LEADER NOTES: Evaluate the condition of your lives in relation to the truth from God's Word. Encourage heart examination. (12-15 mins)

What injustices in our world today are the most troubling to you? Why?

When you witness or experience acts of injustice, do you persistently pray to God about it? Why or why not?

3 APPLY THE TRUTH

LEADER NOTES: Create a list of ways to close the gap between your lives and the truth of the Bible. Be practical and intentional. (12-15 mins)

How should we respond to the parable of the persistent widow? What are the implications of this parable for our lives today?

Why is it so important that we learn to pray with persistence? Is God more likely to answer our prayers if we ask him repeatedly? Why or why not?

4 COMMIT THIS WEEK

LEADER NOTES: Call your small group members to make a commitment and get the group working together to follow-up with each other. (9-12)

How might you begin praying for matters of justice this week? What are some other appropriate ways you can respond to injustice?