

What is Justice?

If someone asked you,
“what is the most important thing God wants us to do?”
You might answer “Love!”
God calls us to love one another, right?

There are lots of wonderful ways we can love one another – being kind, being giving, being gentle - but **one particular way of loving others is working for justice.** Sometimes, when people think about justice, they think about people getting a punishment they deserve. God sees justice in a much bigger way.

“What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?” - Micah 6:8

CONSIDER THIS:

“Deep down, what do people need and deserve?”

*Love, food, clothing, shelter, dignity, opportunity,
safety, freedom, peace, joy!*

Guess what? That's JUSTICE!

- * **God's justice is about making sure all basic human needs are met.**
- * **God's justice is about being fair to everyone.**
- * **God's justice is about doing what is right, even when it may not be the easiest way.**
- * **God's justice is about seeing and celebrating everyone's deep worth and then working to create a world where everyone can live well.**

A prayer for justice from the Prophet Amos:

“Let justice and fairness flow like a river that never runs dry.” Amen.