

# Social Justice

## Christ Transforms Culture

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*He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

—Micah 6:8

## What is social justice?

Yes, we ought to seek justice in our broken society using godly, biblical wisdom

Definition: dictionary.com, Oxford, U.N., William H. Young: \_\_\_\_\_ of wealth, commodities, opportunities, and privileges to the disadvantaged to achieve social and economic equity

## Key distinctions:

1. Justice is based on a perfect God and His Word, social justice is based on faulty human philosophy ,
2. Justice seeks equality of opportunity, social justice seeks equity of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Justice is impartial, social justice \_\_\_\_\_ shows partiality
4. Justice holds individuals accountable, social justice blames \_\_\_\_\_
5. Justice pursues resolution and peace, social justice promotes division and rage

## For further reflection, discussion, application:

- When the Bible speaks on justice for the least of these, is it advocating government solutions or individuals to step forward?
- What societal injustices are important to you? What part are you doing or will do to alleviate it?
- Are you willing to pay more to buy from legitimate labor rather than forced labor?
- Have you participated in mission before?
- How do you react when someone belittles a group or class of people?