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WEEK 5

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

DISCUSS



FOCUS VERSES:
LUKE 18:7-8

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” John 16:33

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

In John 16:33, Jesus never promises a trouble free world. Have you struggled to make sense of evil and injustice in the world if God is love and good?

What are the conclusions you've come to?

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Read + Reflect

Read Luke 18:7-8

- How do you respond to Jesus' explanation of injustice in the world?
- Jesus says that his chosen ones will get justice and quickly. But he adds a however that addresses one's faith. Why do you think Jesus connects God's justice with our faith?
- Do you think a good and loving God can co-exist in a world that's broken? Why or why not?

FROM THE NIV VERSION

7 And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? **8** I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

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Go and Learn

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

R.E.A.P

1. Read this verse aloud.
2. *Examine* the text. Why do think God used his one and only sinless son to save a corrupt world? Does that feel just or unjust?
3. When he says that God loved the world, that includes all of it. Have you ever thought about how love motivated the crucifixion and not anger?
4. Close your time in prayer.