

# JUSTICE

## Sermon Discussion Guide

Gary Haugen, International Justice Mission

### Let's Recap:

This weekend, guest speaker, Gary Haugen shared about his work with International Justice Mission as they rescue and restore rights to victims around the world. He also challenged **us** to ask the question, "Are Jesus and me *really* interested in the same things?"

### Tune In:

To prepare for our discussion, please read John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Ecclesiastes 4:1; Matthew 5:14, 16; Micah 6:8; Isaiah 1:17 and Psalm 10.

### Go Deep:

- Global Teams are one of many options available at River Valley to let people see that God is good. If you have been on a Global Team or Mission Trip, share with the group one thing you did that showed someone God is good. If you have not had this experience, what type of trip focus would be a good fit for you? Why? (Some examples would be: Building/construction, evangelism, orphan care, marriage ministry, missionary support & encouragement, English language instruction, coffee shop connections, college/student outreach, human trafficking rescue, etc.)
- Ponder this question: "What is God's plan to let people know he is good?" Gary reminded us that scripture points to **us** as God's plan. Which type of injustice stirs you the most? How might God use you to make a difference in that area?
- This weekend we had a chance to think about the feeding of the 5,000 from the perspective of the boy with the lunch. Although God could certainly have met this need in any number of supernatural ways, he chose to involve a young boy who gave only what he had. Take some time to think about what you have that God could use? A resource, skill, talent, passion.....Share with the group what ideas have come to mind?

### Live Out:

Most of us have so much. Take time each day this week to write down 3 gifts God has given you that day. Pray for people who lack what you have and ask God to provide for their needs as he has provided for yours. Think and pray about what you can do to show people that God is good.

