

The Character of Justice
Week 1: A Starting Point
Genesis 1:26; 9:6; Psalm 139:13-14; Psalm 89:14; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Isaiah 58:1-12
Luke 14:1-24

1. What comes to mind when you hear the term “justice”? What conflicts or misunderstandings have you encountered?
2. How does the Bible define “justice”? What is the “big story” of justice that runs through the center of the Bible?
3. What scriptures and stories will you use to anchor your understanding of justice?
4. Read Luke 14:1-24. What lessons does Jesus teach his audience? How does he fulfill the teaching of the Old Testament? How can you apply his teaching to your own life?
5. Which of the following challenges will you begin to take seriously this week?
 - Think from the inside out, not the outside in.
 - Widen your table, instead of insulating and isolating.
 - Get closer to the problem, instead of running away out of fear or pride.
 - Spend more time building relationships than building your brand.
 - Do something that shows up on your bank statement and your calendar.