

What God Asks of Us

Precept® Discovery Study

First things first...

God's instructions to Israel serve as a pattern to us today: how we should show justice, to whom, and for what reason.

OBSERVE

1 Circle justice.

2 Underline examples of those who need justice.

3 What kinds of actions are connected to justice? Number them in the text.

6 What are some practical steps you can take to enact justice?

7 Do you know God well? Do you love like He does?

4 How is love connected with justice?

APPLY

5 Regarding justice, what does God want us to do?

WRAP IT UP:

God loves justice. He also loves the orphan, the widow, and the stranger in the land. So, to be like God, we should also love them.

But it starts with knowing God well enough to love what and who He loves.

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Deuteronomy 10:17-19 ESV

- 17** “For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.
- 18** “He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing.
- 19** “Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 24:17-19 ESV

- 17** “You shall not pervert the justice due to the sojourner or to the fatherless, or take a widow’s garment in pledge,
- 18** but you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this.
- 19** “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Isaiah 61:8a ESV

- 8** For I the LORD love justice; I hate robbery and wrong;

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