



## **A Nation in Pain, Pt. 1: And Justice for All**

The United States of America is founded on the idea that all men are created equal. But what about the inequality of justice that so many of our citizens have experienced? How do we respond as a nation? In such times, our tendency is to pick sides and draw lines and defend our turf. However, this is something we cannot do as followers of Jesus Christ. Our mandate as Christians is to uphold the justice of God and to defend all those who are oppressed.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. Describe a time when you've experienced an injustice. How did it make you feel?
2. **Read Proverbs 31:8-9.** As Christians, what do you think God expects of us when it comes to speaking up for those who cannot?
3. In today's message, **James said, "As followers of Jesus, we need to demand justice, not mob justice, true Godly justice."** What does that look like? How can we demand justice in a peaceful way?
4. As Christians, we are taught to love like Jesus, how can we understand someone else's pain? What can we do to support one another during this time in our country?
5. What was the most helpful/encouraging thought or idea from the message this week? How did it help you?