BIBLICAL JUSTICE

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Justice is what happens in the world when we love God and love others.
- Shalom (Flourishing), Mishpat (Justice), and Tsedaqah (Righteousness).
- In Jesus, God not only sent hope and love into the world, He gave us a blueprint on how to live justly, care for others, and humbly love those around us.
- We do not want justice to just be something we do, we want it to be a point of transformation that comes into our hearts, our church, our community, and our culture.
- Compassion is not just an emotion, it is a call to action, the beginning of mission.
- Where is God nudging you?
- What's in your hands?
- Don't be a hero.
- Don't go alone.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?

2. When you look at the world right now, what issues of injustice stand out to you?

3. Read Mark 12:28-31.
   Bethany says, "*We do not want justice to just be something we do, we want it to be a point of transformation that comes into our hearts, our church, our community, and our culture.*" This transformation comes when we love God and others. What do you think about this statement?

4. What do you think keeps us from addressing the injustices that we see in our world?

5. In her message Bethany talks about the Hebrew words Shalom (Flourishing), Mishpat (Justice), and Tsedaqah (Righteousness). Which of these do you feel most drawn to? Why?

6. What do you think it would look like if the life of Jesus became the blueprint for biblical justice in your own life? In the life of the church?

7. What is one thing you can do this week to take a step forward towards biblical justice?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).