

4/29/18: Faith & Justice Wk 4-- Group Discussion Questions

Opening:

- What's one thing that's been happening in your life since we met last?
- If you are participating in the "Foundations" Reading, what is standing out to you recently?
- What community/societal/systemic injustice have you been most aware of this week? How hopeful do you feel it will change?
- What personal/local injustice have you been most aware of this week? How hopeful do you feel it will change?

Discussion (*CHOOSE only those that fit your Group and your time!*)

- What stood out to you from the service on Sunday?
- Have group members read the following scriptures: 2 Corinthians 10:4, Ephesians 6:12.
 - When we fight injustice in our world, what are we really fighting?
- Read 1 Corinthians 4:11-13, 1 Corinthians 1:28. What do these verses have to say about what qualifies us to fight injustice?
- Jon shared three powerful tools for pursuing justice that the world considers weak. What are they? (Forgiveness, repentance, love) Why might the world see these as weak tools?
 - How are forgiveness, repentance, and love powerful tools for justice?
 - What kind of justice-seeking actions spring from forgiveness, repentance, and love? Have you seen examples of this?
- Of these tools, is there a specific one God is calling you to utilize? In what situation, for what purpose?
- Annalesa spoke after the video about the importance of the support of the church in her and Fred's ability to keep moving forward. Is there a way that the support of other believers has been important to you during a difficult season? Who around you might you be a support to?
- What's one step of faith you could take this week to pursue justice? Take some time to pray with each other about this, either with the whole group, or in smaller groups.

Break for smaller group Prayer