

When Jesus calls us to follow him, he calls us to live a life where we act justly. Justice is not revenge or platitudes but a real response of his love.

As a follower of Jesus:

1. I'm called to live \_\_\_\_\_.
  - I'm called to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - As a follower of Jesus, righteous behavior and the right treatment of others matters.

The context for Isaiah 1:

"The Lord had entered into a covenant relationship with the people of Judah, but they had rebelled like spoiled children." (Vines Expository Bible Notes)

Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow. Isaiah 1:17

*Righteousness and justice are always linked together.*

When righteousness and justice are not linked:

1. Justice becomes \_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Justice becomes \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.

Today's personal application:

1. What is one area of injustice in this world that breaks your heart?
2. What is one thing you can do right now to make a difference?

Slide:

"Calling asks, 'Shouldn't someone do something about that?' Gifting asks, 'Could that someone be me?'" Jeff Hendersen