



## Why Don't People Get What They Deserve?

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# Message Notes

The puzzle of life is not fair, but God IS fair and just.

God's character compels Him to always act justly.

Jesus makes the difference in how we put together the fairness puzzle piece.

(Micah 6:8) Our life puzzle pieces keep coming together as we:

- act justly
- love mercy
- walk humbly with God

## SCRIPTURE

*Micah 6:8; Matthew 5:38-48; Psalm 89:14; Lamentations 3:22-23; Matthew 20:1-16; Ephesians 2:4-5; Philippians 2:1-8; Revelation 20:11-15*

# Discussion Guide

## ENGAGE

1. How does "trembling and trusting" look in your life?
2. Share things you thought/think are unfair as a child. As an adult.
3. Read Matthew 20:1-16. How do you see unfairness in this parable? What was Jesus communicating?
4. Read Matthew 5:38-48. Which phrase/verse catches your attention? Why.
5. Share thoughts on how the crucifixion of Jesus was fair or unfair.
6. In what ways can you 1.) Act justly, 2.) Love mercy, 3.) Walk humbly with God?

## APPLY

Set a daily reminder to spend 2-5 minutes going before the Lord in prayer and asking Him what acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with Him looks like for you personally that day. If you're comfortable with it, be prepared to share what the Lord spoke to you with your group next week.

## PRAY