



DOING JUSTICE SERIES
Equipping & Engagement Opportunities
First Thursdays @ 1-2:15PM on Zoom

“He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord requires of you? To do justice, love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.” – Micah 6:8

This four-part series is about making “Doing Justice” portable. The series explores specific opportunities for doing the work of restorative justice in the 21st Century based on Jesus’ model for engagement and community building. When we embrace “doing justice” as a form of discipleship, it leads to transformation for us, those we serve and the communities where we live. In this series, participants learn how to develop a “justice-focused” discipleship framework through live discussions with individuals who are people of justice and are now leading others in doing justice.

Date	Topic & Description
Feb 3	<p>Doing Justice Through Our Words – Words can harm; words on heal. Words build worlds and how we see ourselves in our world. Jesus tells us that “on the day of judgment people will give account for very careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, or by your words you will be condemned.” (Matthew 12: 36-37).</p> <p>This session unpacks several scriptural instructions and truths for doing justice through our speech and our silence.</p>
April 7	<p>Doing Justice Through Our Systems and Structures – “Every system is perfectly designed to get the results it gets.” Our human social systems that are meant to produce justice carry an inherent design flaw. They are designed and managed by imperfect people.</p> <p>If we want to create more justice systems, we must pursue becoming people of justice first. This session explores the complex realities of doing justice through systems and structures as people of faith and the collaborative mindset and approach necessary to create new systems and structures that are more justice in their results.</p>

July 7	<p>Doing Justice Through Our Service – Serving others can be transactional or transformational. Jesus reminds us in Matthew 23:23 that transactions are good, but are not game changing when it comes to transformation with individuals and communities. “Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.”</p> <p>This session unpacks how we can keep from getting too focused on how many we serve, and instead focus on the important matter of how justly we serve the one.</p>
Sept 1	<p>Doing Justice Through Our Discipleship - When we make “doing justice” portable through our disciple-making process, it results in transformation at all levels.</p> <p>This session unpacks the All In Community model for Justice-focused Discipleship. We will explore the Kingdom beliefs, values and behaviors that active us into becoming people of justice. This is where culture and Kingdom collide to activate and actualize the vision cast in Isaiah 58: 6-12.</p>

Cost per session: Free – General Participation; \$5 CEU (UMC)/Certificate of Participation

Each session offers 0.125 CEU (UMC-affiliated) or a Certificate of Participation for 1.25 hours.

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Advanced registration is required.