

Squaw Creek Baptist Church, Marion, IA.  
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SERMON OUTLINE 10/14/07

BIBLE PASSAGE: *Psalm 82:1-8*

TITLE: “GODLY VIRTUES/JUSTICE”

INTRO:

1. Remember the virtues covered in the series?  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_. These three/more inward in nature.
2. The concept of justice is often translated “righteousness” in the Bible.
3. Justice implies integrity, fairness, impartiality, and a willingness to \_\_\_\_\_ promises.
4. The biblical truth of justice must be applied in our relationships with others.

**PROPOSITION: Are you a believer? Have you honed the characteristic of justice in your life?**

I. CONSIDER JUSTICE IN CONCEPT.

- A. God Models Justice.
  1. *Psalm 103:1-14.*
  2. *Deuteronomy 16:18-20.*
- B. We Are To Manifest Justice.
  1. *Proverbs 21:1-3, 15.*
  2. *Luke 16:10-13.*

II. CONSIDER JUSTICE IN COMMUNITY.

A. Riveted To Honesty.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your word, *Ephesians 4:25*.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ your obligations, *Proverbs 5:20*.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ your debts, *Proverbs 11:1*.

B. Resistant To Partiality, *James 2:1-4; Psalm 133*.

C. Resolute In Generosity, *Proverbs 11:25; II Corinthians 9:12-15*.

III. CONSIDER JUSTICE IN COMPROMISE.

A. God Will \_\_\_\_\_ Injustice, *Isaiah 1:16-20*.

B. Bribery Is Condemned, *Proverbs 17:23, 24; Proverbs 29:4, 7, 12-14*.

IV. CONSIDER JUSTICE IN CELEBRATION.

A. Cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ Character, *Colossians 3:12-25*.

B. Construct A \_\_\_\_\_ Reputation.

1. *Proverbs 4:13-15, 18*.
2. *Romans 12:17-21*.

C. Contemplate God's Reward, *Revelation 21:22-22:5*.

CONCLUSION:

1. God is just, let us follow His example,  
*Amos 5:6, 7, & 24*.
2. Are you in a position to do so?