

THINK

WEEKLY STUDY GUIDE

ICEBREAKER

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CONTEXT

In our THINK series, we are exploring the connection between right thinking, right living, and right loving. We believe peace is possible by taking our thoughts captive and bringing them under the submission of Jesus. Today, we will talk about how thinking about what is just will impact our lives in significant ways.

PASSAGE

Philippians 4:8-9

DISCUSS

- Before this week, how would you have defined the word just?
- Why is it important to have a standard to define what is just?
- Can you recall a situation where not having a clear standard of justice led to confusion or conflict in your life? How can you seek God's standard in such situations?
- How does studying the life of Jesus give us a model of how to live justly?
- What are some practical ways you can seek to imitate Jesus in your daily life to live more justly towards others?
- Read Deuteronomy 32:4 and 2 Peter 3:9. How do these verses describe the justice of God?
- Read Micah 6:8. What does it mean to actively engage in the mission of declaring

DISCUSS CONTINUED

- and doing justice as a believer?
- What opportunities do you see in your life or community to declare or do justice, and how can you actively participate in them?
- Using Philippians 4:8-9, how can focusing on what is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, and praiseworthy help us to think actively about the justice of God?
- Identify one or two of these qualities that you find challenging to focus on in your thought life. How can you strive to cultivate those specific qualities in your thinking?

PRAYER

- Pray for God's guidance and strength to apply just thinking to our lives throughout the week.
- Pray for a deeper understanding of God's character as reflected in His justice.
- Seek God's guidance in actively engaging in declaring and doing justice in our daily lives.
- Pray for a renewed sense of hope and anticipation for the ultimate restoration of all things in God's new creation.

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