



## Act Justly: Setting the Captive Free

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### Statistics

- 124 million suffer from acute hunger (World Food Program)
- Each year, more than 2 million children are exploited in the global commercial sex trade (UNICEF)
- Children represent an estimated 26% of all forced labour victims around the world (ILO)
- 30 million men, women and children are held in slavery today (Walk Free Foundation)
- 1 in 5 women is a victim of rape or attempted rape in her lifetime (UN Development Fund for Women)
- By 2020, 1.5 billion of the world's urban poor will live in informal settlements and slums without any secure right to their property (UN-HABITAT)
- Half of the world's population cannot access health care (WHO)

***What does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8 NIV***

Reflection Question: Are Jesus and I really interested in the same things?

Isaiah 58

Isaiah 1

Proverbs 14:31

Zechariah 7: 5 & 9

James 2:14-26

Matthew 25

1. Justice is equality for all
2. Justice is care for the vulnerable & exploited
3. Justice is generosity

A) Generous with our Time

B) Generous with our Treasure

C) Generous with the Good News

### Good Deeds

*(giving to all in need)*

### Generated Goodwill

*(having the goodwill of the people, which leads to)*

### Openness to the Good News

*(the Lord added to their number daily those being saved)*

Reflection Question: In what way(s) is God asking you to stand up and risk for Him (for others) today?