

LIVING IT OUT

Fortnight starting Sunday 15 November

This fortnight, Marbuen Diaz brings his knowledge and experience from his work at Baptist World Aid and how that will encourage us as we continues our Justice Reset series.

READ

- Transcript of Marbz's message
 - Click here to download the PDF
 - Click here to watch the sermon on YouTube [available from Monday 16 November]
 - Click here to listen to the Podcast [available from Monday 16 November]
- Isaiah 42
- Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount)

REFLECT

- (1) Marbz used the image of a river to describe the impact of justice: "We live in between two pictures the world as it ought to be where God's justice reigns (Rev 22:1–2) and the world as it is right now with all these polluted rivers." What rivers of injustice do you observe around you? Think about those that effect you, but also take the time to think beyond your own sphere...
- (2) You have heard it before: Jesus is REALLY good news for us. We often think about it in regards to our personal salvation (which is true!) but it is so much more then that. How is Jesus good news for the injustices in the world? Read Matthew 12:15-21 to help you think of the good news through the lens of justice.

(3) At the end of Marbz's sermon, he led us in a prayer for those who want to step into God's work of justice and/or for those who seek to trust Jesus' victory in the injustices they are experiencing. You will find these prayers written out in the sermon transcript. Reconsider this, pray it again, and ask Jesus for what your next step is.

Share your thoughts with one or two people who can keep you on track. If you have any questions, please email us at <u>careagrlc.org.au</u>

PRAY

Fill me with gratitude for the cross. God, give me a fresh revelation of your heart so that I can know the depth of your love for me. Open the eyes of my heart to see, think and feel as You do.

You can also <u>download our helpful prayer resource</u>, and pray with us each day this fortnight for justice: *the world just as it ought to be*.

PRACTICE

As disciples of Jesus, we shouldn't be content with spending our time just talking about justice. The practice of 'See Think Feel' is designed to help us to see more like Jesus sees, think more like Jesus thinks, and feel more like Jesus feels. **Download the guide.**

RESOURCE

Every time you purchase a piece of clothing, you have the power to pass on opportunity and dignity to workers, and sustainability to our planet. The 2020 special edition of the Ethical Fashion Report and Ethical Fashion Guide are all about empowering you to be a more thoughtful and ethical fashion consumer. You can learn more HERE.