

LIVING IT OUT

Fortnight starting Sunday 29 November

This fortnight Scott shares on how social justice moves from pious idealism to earthy reality. In this sermon, Scott examines Philippians 2 and focuses us on how the mind sets and motivations that grow authentic Christian community, also produce authentic expressions of doing justice. And, that Jesus' life and death are both our 'why' and our 'how' of Christian social justice.

READ

- Transcript of Scott's message
 - Click here to download the PDF
 - Click here to watch the sermon on YouTube [available from Monday 30 November]
 - Click here to listen to the Podcast [available from Monday 30 November]
- Isaiah 42
- Matthew 5-7 (The Sermon on the Mount)

REFLECT

- (1) Spend 5 minutes thinking about the people in your life and write down what needs you feel they have that you could help with. Pick one person a day for 7 days and practice putting their needs top of mind. As you do, reflect and ask Jesus to show you how He sees, feels and thinks about that person, as you follow His example.
- (2) Read Philippians 2. Scott shared how Paul speaks to a heart posture that is central to social justice for those who follow Jesus. How can you join with others in making a tangible difference in the area of social justice this Christmas?

(3) Scott shared about the importance of being a 'community' of justice. What does it look like for you to personally prioritise community and unity with your Small Group or church?

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.**