

5.19.19 - Missions Month - Roger & Therese Koelmeyer

Social Justice Ministries

Leader Prep Section

- Prepare by reading through the questions and scripture passage so that you can select a few questions that are best suited to your group.
- Try to work through at least one question from each of the sections - Hook, Book, Look, Took in order to move from observation to application.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Hook - Ice breaker type questions to help make the transition into the study time.

- What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's missionary sharing time and sermon?
- When was a time you were desperate for help in your life? Or a time you were weak and vulnerable?

Background / Reading

Read: Luke 4:17-19

Prov. 31:8-9

Deut. 15:10

Prov 19:17

Prov 22:9

Isaiah 58:10

Prov 14:31

Micah 6:8

James 1:27

- Which of these verses is your favorite and why?
- Share some times when Jesus did the things found in Luke 4:17-19.
- Why do you think the vulnerable hold a special place in God's heart?
- Bible Project has a good video on Biblical Justice if you'd like to watch that as a group:
 - <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/justice/>
- Has the Holy Spirit ever nudged you to participate in some kind of serving ministry? How do you feel like God used you there?
- Is there a world need you're passionate about that you want to share with us? How can we support you in that work?

- Some Hillcrest missionaries who serve among the Uyghur people of China and Kazakhstan have asked for special prayer for those imprisoned in concentration camps in China. Pray for God's help and justice to be done. Here's a video about the situation (start at 1:55):

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/world/2019/01/18/uyghur-china-detention-center-watson-pkg-vpx.cnn>