

Serving with the heart of Jesus

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Reframing our pursuit of Justice

BAD MOTIVATIONS

Q. What are some bad reasons for
pursuing justice in the world?

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Imago Dei

Genesis 1:26-27

Psalm 8:4-5

The image of God

Q. In what ways can we be in danger of dehumanising those we are seeking to help?

The grace of God

“But since you excel in everything—faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:7-9

Love for God, Love for neighbour

1 John 4:19

Romans 5:8

Romans 12:9-21

Galatians 6:2

The love of God

“Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd”

What should characterise our work of justice?

Grace fuelled

Not mere
pragmatism

Others centred

Not self-centred

Jesus centred

Not man-centred

Purposeful

Not random

Partnership

Not paternalism

Questions?