

Sunday, August 9, 2020

New Series: "The Tarnished Rule"

How We Have Missed the "Golden Rule" in a world seeking justice



"When Evil Rules, Justice Fades"
The need for Biblical Justice today

Ephesians 6:10-19

Read Isaiah 30:18 from last week as a reminder of God's justice
How does this verse reflect your view of God and justice?

Why do I believe justice is required?

In light of Ephesians 6, do I believe and live as if evil is real?

Read Genesis 2:1,2. In what way have I seen evil stand in opposition to God's purpose in creation?

Read Romans 13:4, 1 Peter 2:17. What do these verses tell us about how we should view and treat those in authority? Why are they in power? Remember Paul and Peter are writing in a time when Christians are being persecuted. How do these verses reflect my own thoughts, language and treatment with those in authority over me today?

Evil and the need for justice can find outlets in Unrestrained power, Unavailable Opportunities and Unequal Resources. Where have I seen/experienced this to be true? What have I done about it?

Biblical justice, empowered by God, is required to overcome the physical and spiritual forces that stand against God's purposes of a whole, healed creation and relationships as God intended.

How does this change, encourage my view of justice today, and what will I do about it?
