

Do Good - Serve

Do you ever want someone to come into your situation to fix it or make it right?

The most vulnerable to injustices in our community face that feeling every day, if not every hour or minute of the day. Similarly, those in Jesus' time faced similar injustices.

Jesus' response in making it right: Matthew 20:26-28, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave— just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve"

Philippians 2:5-7, "In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus. Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness."

The need is for more people to serve (quantity), but at an even greater depth (quality).

Matthew 9:38, "Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers."

John 15:16, "I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last."

Jesus was not an episodic server. He meets us daily in His relationship with us.

To fix things, to make things right, we must serve relationally, just like Jesus.

All scriptures referenced are from the New International Version (NIV) translation of the Bible unless otherwise indicated.