



# Biblical Justice

## Week 1: God of Justice

### Summary

This lesson looks at what the Bible says about the heart of God as it relates to justice. It sets the stage and a theological framework for the rest of this series. We look at those communities that God speaks of often from the Old Testament to the New Testament: the widow, the orphan, the refugee, the prisoner, the oppressed and the poor.

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### Discussion Questions

1. What is the relation between justice as established by the government and justice as established by God?
2. Why is God's wrath good news?
3. Why is the search for justice a matter of spiritual warfare?

### Resources

The suggested resource for this week is Dr. Timothy Keller's book *Generous Justice*. It can be found on [Amazon](#).

### Next Steps

Looking for ways to get involved in the work of justice? Check our [#WeAreFor](#) page that features a variety of local ministries with whom Wooddale partners. Many of these ministries work on issues we will be addressing in this series.