

Uniting Charleston Through Gospel Driven Reconciliation

DO JUSTICE

JULY 12 "Catch Up"

EXAMPLES

Hebrew Word: *Mishpat* (Doing What is Right by People)

MLK: The most segregated hour of the week is 11AM on Sundays

Hope: Seek to Listen & Learn over Speaking & Dismissing

Theme: Sanctity of life equals all life

Outcome: Stand with what is right, no

matter what it cost you

Historical Video:

- Richard Furman's Defense of Slavery
- Declaration of Independence

Truth: Since the Beginning, the Church has been struggling with this problem

Bible Passages:

- Acts 10 Peter & Cornelius
- Leviticus 19:34

Personal Story:

 Share a personal story about someone that has been affected by justice or injustice

LOVE MERCY

JULY 19 "Look Up"

EXAMPLES

Hebrew Word: Chesed (Loyal Kindness & Love)

Dhati Lewis: Justice without reconciliation is biblically called Hell.

Hope: We are to be defined by a commitment to Love & a Ministry of Reconciliation

Theme: We give more attention to the symptom of it than the sickness that

allows it

Outcome: Address the sin of

indifference

Historical Video:

- Convict Leasing System
- The Genesis of Black Fear of the Police

Truth: Jesus used his privilege position for the good of those who didn't have what he had.

Bible Passages:

- Philippians 2:1-11
- 2 Cor 5:17-21

Personal Story:

Share a personal story about mercy

WALK HUMBLY

JULY 26 "Stand Up"

EXAMPLES

Hebrew Word: Vehatznea (Posture oneself with humility)

Furtick: If I celebrate diversity but never address the disparity, that's hypocrisy

Hope: Racism and Bias are different & I must address my bias

Theme: Seek to understand more than being understood.

Outcome: Move from Awareness to

Intentionality

Historical Video:

- GI Bill
- Creating White Flight & Black Ghettos

Truth: Reconciliation is built on Repentance; Repentance is precipitated by addressing a wrong (Repent: Change your mind – metanoia)

Bible Passages:

- Luke 10:25-37
- Romans 12:14-21

Personal Story

Share a personal story about walking humbly