

Social Justice and Christianity
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“How terrible it will be for those who make unfair laws, and those who write laws that make life hard for people. They are not fair to the poor, and they rob my people of their rights. They allow people to steal from widows and to take from orphans what really belongs to them.” (Isaiah 10:1-2)

“Learn to do right. See that justice is done — help those who are oppressed, give orphans their rights, and defend widows.” (Isaiah 1:17)

Three Components of Social Justice

1. _____

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son so that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” (John 3:16)

2. _____

“None of you should be looking out for your own interests, but for the interests of others.” (1 Corinthians 10:24)

“Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Defend the rights of the poor and needy.” (Proverbs 31:8-9)

Learn the Art of Judgment: We have to learn the art of condemning _____, without judging and condemning _____.

3. _____

“Remember to welcome strangers in your homes. There were some who did that and welcomed angels without knowing it.” (Hebrews 13:2)

The Christian worldview _____. It does not ignore, minimize, or excuse _____.

Christianity is not just about what you _____, it is about what you _____!

The entire story of Christ’s life is about Him coming to Earth to _____ on our behalf, and _____ for us in heaven! Jesus spent his entire life promoting justice, challenging injustice, and valuing different people!

Christianity Without Social Justice:

1. We are going to struggle to move beyond _____ to _____. (Luke 10:27)
2. We are not going to move faith from _____ to _____. (James 2:14-17; 26)
3. We are going to miss out on the chance to add a lot more _____ to our lives.

Social Justice Without Faith:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____