

JUSTICE

Isaiah 1:17

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Selah—ISAIAH 1:17

“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.”

Doing justice is not just about living a good life without sin. We are asked throughout Scripture to not only do acts of justice but to seek out ways to restore brokenness, in Christ. This passage in Isaiah draws us to a place of restoration. To advocate for those who are oppressed. To take up causes and plead the case of those who are forgotten.

For families like 14-year-old Alvin's in the Philippines, the pandemic hit hard. Businesses closed across the country, including the shop where his mother worked. He was desperate to help—but he didn't know what to do. “I thought of looking for work but quarantine meant I couldn't,” he recalls. The staff of his local Compassion centre bought a relief bag of food and other essentials. “I don't need to beg because I know God will supply for my family through the church and my sponsor,” says Alvin.



What does the word justice mean for you and your house?



Dear Jesus

Break my heart for what breaks yours. Teach me to walk with steps of justice. Give me the courage to help in ways that bring your restoration, for every generation and every nation. Amen.