



into  
LIFE  
Study guide



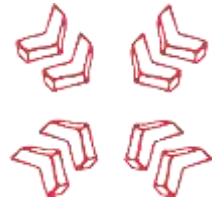
Isaiah 58  
For Individuals and Life Groups  
October 23, 2016

## Introduction:

### Justice and Mercy

Justice and mercy are two ideas that rarely fit together today. How can it be justice if there is mercy? How can there be mercy if we push for justice. Isaiah 58 paints a picture for us of how these two qualities should be expressed in a community that says, "I follow God."

## Into the scriptures



Read: Isaiah 58+

What do you notice about the passages itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What are the inconsistencies that God brings up with the Israelites when it comes to their religion?

What are some of the characteristics of a real faith mentioned in this passage? What are the benefits of showing justice and mercy the way they are described in this passage?

What do you learn about God in this passage? What do you learn about humanity?



## Into my life



From this passage what do you find the most challenging to your idea of justice and mercy?

When do you find it hardest to show mercy? When do you find it hardest to show justice? From this passage, how do you think God is calling you to change your practice of justice and mercy?

What is the promise to claim hold of in these passages?

How will you be different this week because of what you have just read?



## Into the world



How can you or your group live out the principles brought up in this passage this week?



## Prayer List



## Challenge for the week:

My challenge for this week is:



## More Resources for personal and group use:



## A little about Westwood Church...



We believe that God changes lives!

That motivates us to...

Bring Jesus into Life

By...

...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

We do this by engaging in three things:



## GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



## GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



## GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world