



THE CHRISTIAN IN TODAY'S SOCIETY

This past Sunday Pastor John continued in our sermon series titled “The Christian in Today’s Society” on the topic of economic justice. He challenged our church to think about how we can be people of salt and light in this area.

FAMILY TIME

Take some time to share prayer requests and praise reports with each other and encourage folks to keep praying for each other’s prayer requests throughout the week and to believe that these will become future praise reports.

INTRO

Watch this video from the LA Times about a young man named Gaspar Marcos, an unaccompanied minor living in Los Angeles. The 8-minute video follows him through a day in his life as a high school student and laborer. The video was published in July and has had over 11 million views.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gaBfyVFHJ0g>

As you watch, imagine what it would be like to be him. What has he gone through? Is his daily life normal? What if he had better access to resources?

BIBLE STUDY

Let’s re-read the passages Pastor John made reference to in this Sunday’s sermon. Have people in Lifegroup read these passages outloud:

1. Micah 6:6-8
2. Leviticus 23:22
3. Deuteronomy 24:19
4. Amos 8:4-6
5. 1 Timothy 5:8-10
6. Proverbs 12:24

Questions:

1. What do these Scriptures say about economic justice?
2. How are they relevant to the story of Gaspar Marcos?
3. How are they relevant to me in relation to the poor?
4. What is our role in the area of economic justice?

PRAYER

End by praying for one another's needs. How is Jesus calling me to be obedient this week?