

EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Community Justice

Exodus 23:1-9

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God of justice and righteousness. You alone are perfect in all your judgements and right in all your deeds. LORD, you have delivered us from our slavery, oppression, and bondage to sin. You redeemed us from our injustice and made us a people who honor and promote justice, not pervert it. LORD, we confess our evaluations, our assessments, our conclusions are not often rooted in your righteous commands, your Word. Instead, our judgments are more often influenced by our emotions, our prejudices our biases and assumptions. LORD when we do this we sin against you and pervert justice. Father, reveal our heart of injustice this morning & expose the ways we secretly overlook justice or passively ignore our call to love and care for the unlovely, even our enemy. LORD turn us to Jesus Christ this morning as our example for facing injustice and acting justly. But more than that, turn us to Christ as our Savior from the guilt and wrath of our own malicious, rebellious, discriminating, injustice. May we turn to Christ, repent from our sin and trust His just payment for our sin on the cross this morning. May we see Jesus this morning and rejoice in Him. for it is in His name we pray these things. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

1. Justice is Honest (vv. 1-3)
2. Justice is Kind (vv. 4-5)
3. Justice is Righteous (vv. 6-8)
4. Motivation for Justice (v. 9)

Central Textual Truth

God of justice is calling His people to live justly.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to so trust Christ as our righteous sacrifice bringing us to God justly.