

# Sermon-based Small Groups

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1stPresDowntown

## Justice

Amos 5:21-24

Week of November 19, 2023

### This week's scripture

- <sup>21</sup> I hate, I despise your festivals,  
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
- <sup>22</sup> Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,  
I will not accept them;  
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals  
I will not look upon.
- <sup>23</sup> Take away from me the noise of your songs;  
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
- <sup>24</sup> But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

**Scripture Reflection Questions:** Read this week's scripture together and discuss the following:

- What do we learn about God (e.g., traits, personality, what matters, priorities) in this passage?
- What do we learn about people, and ourselves in particular, this week?

**Sermon Reflection Questions:** Reflecting on this week's sermon, discuss the following:

- How have you personally experienced God's call to seek justice in the world?
- How might God be calling our church to pursue justice in the world?