

Doing Just Peace

Biblical Justice, Peacemaking, and Reconciliation

A five week Zoom seminar October 27-November 24, Tuesdays, 7-9 pm EDT/EST

Week One: Towards a Biblical Worldview of Justice and Peace – *We serve a moral, relational, and intimate God. Reading the Scriptures through a peacebuilding lens allows us to see the Bible as God’s letter of reconciliation written to us, His people.*

Week Two: Healing Historical Harms and Trauma – *The personal and structural systems of sin cause generational pain and oppression. Jesus calls us to be agents of healing in a broken world.*

Week Three: Nonviolent Action – *The Holy Spirit gives us “power from on high” (Acts 1:8). However, this is a different kind of power than what the world offers. In a world dominated by violence, the Church is called to wage a nonviolent struggle for the public good.*

Week Four: Restoring Justice – *We serve a God of justice, but what is God’s way of doing justice? God’s justice as revealed through Jesus is primarily restorative – moving away from a focus on punishment, and towards accountability and transformation.*

Week Five: The Ministry of Reconciliation – *Our God is about the business of “reconciling all things”, and we are invited into the same reconciliation ministry by the Apostle Paul (2 Cor. 5:11-21).*



Seminar Leader

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