

Let Justice Roll Down

Love and Justice: I John 3:16-18

Discussion Points

October 15, 2017

Read & Reflect

1. Read I John 3:11-18 – perhaps more than once so you get a good sense of the point John is making.
2. With the illustration of Cain & Abel, how does John want to characterize love.
3. Is John's description of love and hate in the world an exaggeration, or figurative, or plainly descriptive or what? In the world, how do you experience love and hate?

Explore

4. What, in your estimation, do love and justice have to do with each other? Do you live out your explanation? What might be an obstacle or hindrance to living out "love and justice"?
5. If you have participated in any kind of mission trip or outreach project, what were some of your motives?

- I was looking for adventure
- I wanted to learn about myself
- I have a passion for the place or people there
- I wanted to learn about God

- I felt I was supposed to go because...
- I thought I could help the people out
- Other...

6. How can you exercise "love for your brother or sister" this week:

- ...in your family
- ...in your neighbourhood
- ... in the church
- ...in the world

Pray:

- Pray for the humility to love one another as Christ has loved and given himself up for us.
- Pray for the work of our partners in mission at New Life (<http://newlifecrc.ca/mission-partners/>): **Joshua House Recovery Ministries** (Abbotsford), **Esperanza** (Vancouver Island), **New Life Church** (Laure, Honduras), **Hope for Korah** (Ethiopia) & Eve Pohl, **Youth For Christ** (Bogota, Columbia) & Fernando Trevino, Tyler Strating (YWAM), Adam & Michelle Van Egmond (YWAM), Jonathan & Janice Barnhoorn (Resonate), Fred Fictorie (WIC)