

Let Justice Roll Down

Justice & Creation: Isaiah 24:1-6

Discussion Points

October 29, 2017

Read & Reflect

1. Read Isaiah 24 (entire chapter). It might help to view an outline of Isaiah (from a study Bible or another resource) to understand this chapter's place in Isaiah's larger presentation.
2. What kinds of reaction do you have to this passage? For example, who is made responsible for earth's destruction? What do you think of God's action? How or why the world would end? How or why it would be saved?
3. Read Romans 8:18-21. What connection might Paul be making with Isaiah 24?

Explore

1. Do you think there is anything to global warming? Are you convinced that humans are causing a change in the global climate?
2. How does the gospel influence actions we might take on issues of global warming and ecological crisis? What shape does biblical hope take as we continue to live in the world?
3. What is the longest you have ever gone without power? How would long-term lack of electricity, gas or clean water change your life?
4. Gather groceries for a typical meal at home. Where does your food come from? How does it travel from the soil to your plate? Reflect on the environmental impact of getting your food from field to table.

Pray:

- Thank God for the beauty of his creation, and for the privilege of caring for it.
- Pray for those whose lives are most affected by environmental degradation and climate change.
- Ask God to show you what you can do, join or support to protect the natural world and promote sustainable living—so that all may enjoy God's good creation.