

## Let Justice Roll Down

*Justice and Food: Isaiah 58:6-9*

## Discussion Points

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### Read & Reflect

1. Read all of Isaiah 58 – another classic chapter of doing justice and righteousness. Can you pick out some themes of what justice looks like?
2. How is this passage similar to the Amos 5 passage we looked at last week; is there a theme or lesson?

### Explore

3. What's your experience with fasting? Is it a worthwhile spiritual discipline? What is its purpose, or what might it do to shape your faith? Is there some way for you to resist the constant urge to "indulge yourself?"
4. What are some of the causes of hunger in the world today? Compare your answers with this "Bread for the World" article (<http://www.bread.org/what-causes-hunger>).
5. What's your compassion level when you are waiting for a red light and there's a pan-handler beside your car or you pass by a homeless camp? Why? Are there others ways to view the situation. How do you generate compassion for those who are hungry.
6. What would you rather do (and is anyone of these methods better than another):
  - Deliver emergency food (e.g. handing out sandwiches).
  - Develop a proposal that changes some cause(s) of hunger in your community.
  - Deliver a presentation that informs people and teaches new values towards hunger.

### Pray:

- Pray for hunger issues around the world using this prayer guide from World Renew (<https://worldrenew.net/pray>)
- Pray for the work of Abbotsford Food Bank (<https://www.abbotsfordfoodbank.com/programs/>)
- Pray for God to mold your heart with love, justice, and mercy.

*"Let my heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God."*

(Bob Pierce, World Vision founder)