

## **Sermon Discussion Guide for small groups, families, and individuals**

**"Do Justice"**

Psalm 146:7-9, James 2:14-20

August 9-10, 2014

### **For Starters**

1. What words or ideas come to mind when you hear the word justice?
2. What justice issues most naturally capture your heart?

### **Digging In**

Read Psalm 146:7-9

1. What do these verses reveal about God?
2. How are these verses about justice?
3. How can we practically reflect the heart of God revealed here?
4. Read James 2:14-20. What is James saying in your own words?
5. How are loving deeds related to authentic faith?
6. Who are the people James challenges his readers to love?

### **Bringing It Home**

1. What does it mean practically for you to do justice?
2. Who are the marginalized and powerless people groups in our area?
3. What might it look like to live out God's heart for justice in your community?
4. Do you agree that the achievement gap is an injustice? Why?
5. Would your group consider adopting a teacher?  
What are the exciting opportunities? What are the concerns?  
(Please share any feedback to Karrah at [kmesser@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:kmesser@doorcreekchurch.org))
6. Take time to pray that God might use Door Creek, your life group and you as an individual to do justice in our community and that He would be glorified through it all.

### **Digging Deeper**

Commit this week to praying for a teacher that you know is working with under-resourced students.

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Melanie at [myeazel@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:myeazel@doorcreekchurch.org).