Potential Discussion Questions Message: Know God - Just (6-10-18)

- 1. Share a situation where you experienced justice? injustice? Why was injustice difficult?
- 2. How would you define or describe justice? What biblical truths and characteristics of God most closely intertwine with God's justice? What scriptures reveal these connections?
- 3. Read over a number of passages that focus on God's justice. What do you find that supports the content of the message? What additional insights do you gain?
- 4. How would you explain the necessity of dealing with sin in the context of God's justice?
- 5. Why can God be fair when He overlooks offenses, at least for a season, and pronounces guilty people not guilty? (see Romans 3. What other passages help you with this?)
- 6. How does the Gospel of Jesus directly impact our understanding of justice? (How do grace and mercy connect with justice?)
- 7. Sometimes people complain that God is not always fair. Have you ever felt that? Why?
- 8. What, in your experience or observation, is at the heart of accusations that God is not always fair? How might you respond?
- 9. What is the significance to you that God is a perfect judge of the universe?
- 10. What did you gain from the illustrations of the punching teen and the % of evil God should allow in heaven?
- 11. What else would you like to discuss about this study on God's justice?
- 12. What is your best take-away from this study?
- 13. Are you currently dealing with some injustice about which the group could pray for you?