A Response to Injustice (Week 1)

Watch “END IT: Shine a Light on Slavery”
1. What is it about injustice that bothers you most?


2. How do we see the abuse of power in this passage?
3. What should godly dominion (the just use of power) have looked like in this passage?
4. What was God's response to the misery of His people in Exodus 3:7-10?
5. When you look at the world, is it hard for you to believe that God hates injustice?

Injustice is real, and God hates it. God hears the cries of the oppressed and He strengthens them. Moreover, God uses His people – from Moses to us – to bring about rescue. Amidst the injustice, Psalm 10:17-18 presents a message of hope: one day God will remove oppressors so that they may “terrify no more.”

Read Luke 4:16-19:
16He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. And he stood up to read. 17The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:
18“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
19to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.”

6. What is Jesus’ stance towards injustice? How does he accomplish his mission?

Application:
7. What injustices are you passionate about? Why?