

Reflection



I had to read this a couple of times before I was really struck by the part I needed to see. It may well be different for you. What hit me were the words “do justice”. It doesn’t say read justice, talk about justice but DO justice. It is not enough to study, talk about or even write short articles on the topic. God intends for me to DO something.

I recently read a definition of justice that goes something like this- “to create a world where all people have equal opportunity to fully develop the gifts that God has placed within them.” While this does include the bigger political, judicial, and economic challenges we face, it can also include more basic activities. Simply put, it means to take care of the vulnerable.

Mother Teresa is a modern-day shining example. You can’t be more vulnerable than being alone, dying on the streets of Calcutta. But we have people who are vulnerable right here. We have elderly who need assistance with everyday activities. We have people who are unemployed. We have children who need extra attention. We have single moms struggling to make ends meet and we have people who are just plain lonely. All these people (and more) need justice. Yes, I can help through prayer, but I think prayer should enable me to get up, stand up and DO justice.

Blessings,
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