

# DAY SIX

## *assumptions*



Injustice happens when people view one another differently than God does, when we refuse to acknowledge that every person who has ever walked or will ever walk on this planet was created in the image of God. Sometimes we look at things in this world and jump to conclusions. We believe stereotypes instead of learning the facts about an individual. Sadly, this just fuels injustice.

To act justly means to see people as God does. In all likelihood, that means you'll have to change the way you think about some things (Rom. 12:2). Are you up for that challenge?

Consider the following crises. What do you know about these situations? What do you assume about the people involved? How do you think God views the people suffering these injustices? How does your thinking need to change in order for you to act justly?

Spend some time filling in the chart below and journaling your thoughts about each injustice. Take the challenge a step further by learning more about specific individuals who fought against each of these injustices. The first row is already filled in as an example for you.

<b>INJUSTICE</b>	<b>ASSUMPTIONS</b> (What are some assumptions people make about this injustice that may or may not be true?)	<b>THE FACTS</b> (Do a Google search to find some facts you didn't already know. Try to use only reliable sources.)	<b>GOD'S VIEW</b> (How does God see the situation and the people involved?)
<b>PROSTITUTION</b>	<i>Some people sell their bodies so others can have sex with them.</i> <i>They chose this life.</i> <i>They need the money.</i>	<i>Some prostitutes are trafficked humans who are enslaved by oppressors.</i> <i>Some were abused as children.</i>	<i>These women are sinners in need of a Savior.</i> <i>They are people, not objects</i>

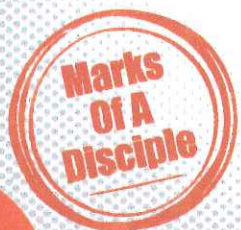
<b>INJUSTICE</b>	<b>ASSUMPTIONS</b>	<b>THE FACTS</b>	<b>GOD'S VIEW</b>
<b>RACISM</b>			
<b>HOMELESSNESS</b>			
<b>CHILD LABOR</b>			
<b>ABUSE</b>			
<b>REFUGEES</b>			
<b>ABORTION</b>			



What are three surprising things you learned about these injustices from your research?

Were any of your original assumptions incorrect?

What are a few things you can do based on the information you learned?



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**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST *ACT JUSTLY.***  
**(PSALM 106:3)**

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**“THERE MAY BE TIMES  
WHEN WE ARE POWERLESS  
TO PREVENT INJUSTICE, BUT  
THERE MUST NEVER BE A  
TIME WHEN WE FAIL  
TO PROTEST.”**

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FROM HIS NOBEL LECTURE**