

## Discussion Questions for Isaiah 58-59

*Not being able to see you face to face this week to discuss these questions, I encourage you to call, email, or text me with your questions about the message or about Isaiah 58-59*

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Questions about the sermon? There are some great spiritual treasure nuggets in Isaiah. We hope that you discover them and apply them to your life.

1. Isaiah began this section by talking about God's view on the religious hypocrisy in Israel. In your opinion, what do you see as religious hypocrisy now? In what ways might you drift into religious hypocrisy (inside and outside of your life doesn't match)? In areas of life are you pretending and to whom?

2. The general subject was justice. What is your working definition of Justice?

How do you know when "justice has been served?"

3. Here is a list of verses (not in any particular order and you may find other verses) that may help build a basic framework of standards, methods, and values about justice - check them out, make a note about the lesson in each scripture section:

Romans 13:1-7 - what are the 2 basic functions of government?

Leviticus 19:15, 35-36; 24:17-20 (part of the Mosaic Law, but also the basis for US laws - what is the lesson behind the details?)

Deuteronomy 16:18-20

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

Deuteronomy 19:15-21 (look for the methodology of justice)

Ezekiel 18:19-20

Proverbs 20:23; 24:23-25; 31:8-9

Ecclesiastes 8:11

2 Chronicles 19:4 -10

Psalms 82:1-4

Micah 6:6-8; 6:10-12

As hopefully you discovered - justice involves ... (your summary)