

MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: June 12, 2022

"OLD SCHOOL JUSTICE" - Our Call to Justice Series

Warm Up

Have you ever been to a courtroom? What was it like? What surprised you?

Read

Deuteronomy 15:1-2, 9; Leviticus 19:9-10

Main Ideas

Old Testament "Guardrails"

Justice in the courts, at the bank, in business

Causes of "Traffic Accidents"

1. **OPPRESSION** – bribes (Lev. 19:15), loaners (Ex. 22:25-27), employers (Jer. 22:13, James 5:1-6), the rich (Amos 4:1)
2. **DISASTER** - natural disaster (Genesis 47, Joel 1:1-4), injury/sickness (Mark 5:26), lack of wisdom (Proverbs 14:24)
3. **MORAL FAILURE** - wasting money on sinful activities (Proverbs 29:3), laziness (Proverbs 10:4)

The Freedom to Drive

- Leviticus 5:11-13

Questions for Discussion

1. Would you say the Canadian justice system is generally too lenient or too strict? Why?
2. Which of the "causes of traffic accidents" do you think is the biggest problem in Canada today? Why?

Application

1. To make Canada more "just," what do you think needs to happen?
2. How can your group be involved in bringing justice to Nanaimo together?

Question For Mentoring

In what way(s) are you adding to the oppression of others?