MESSAGE STUDY NOTES: July 10, 2022

"BRINGING JUSTICE" - Our Call to Justice Series

Warm Up

When have you contributed to justice in a way that you felt really mattered?

Read

Job 29:12-14; Deuteronomy 15:13-15

Main Idea

Two categories of justice: relief and development

What we do: Loaves and Fishes, free playgroup for young moms, Community Care Fund, Daycare, ROOTS

What we COULD do: small loans, transportation to appointments, advocate to RCMP, landlord, finding permanent housing

Three essentials of biblical social justice: listen, lighten, loosen

Loosen:

- 1. What's mine is mine
- 2. Family first
- 3. Life is comfort

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Do you think NAC is doing a good job of bringing justice and righteousness to Nanaimo? Why or why not?
- 2. What do you think NAC is doing well? What do you think needs to be improved?

Application

What ideas do you have to bring justice and righteousness to Nanaimo?

Question For Mentoring

Of the three things to "loosen," which one strikes closest to home? Why do you think it has such a strong hold on you?