

Amos Live Weekend September 14-15, 2024

1. Authentic <u>WORSHIP</u> of God cannot be disconnected from a personal pursuit of <u>JUSTICE</u>.

Amos 5:21-24

Justice is <u>CONCRETE ACTION</u> taken to correct <u>INJUSTICE</u> and pursue righteousness.

James 1:27





2. <u>RIGHTEOUSNESS</u> means being 'in the right', and is the <u>EXPECTATION</u> of anyone in a relationship with God.

Romans 4:3-5, Amos 8:1-6



3. As people who have <u>EXPERIENCED</u> such generosity from God, we in turn are <u>RADICALLY GENEROUS</u> towards others.

Amos 9:11-15, 2 Corinthians 8:9

The first facet of biblical justice is radical generosity. While secular individualism says that your money belongs to you, and socialism says your money belongs to the State, the Bible says that all your money belongs to God, who then entrusts it to you (1 Chronicles 29:14; 1 Corinthians 4:7). In Luke 16:1–16, Jesus calls us to be wise stewards of our wealth. A steward was the manager of an estate under its owner, making him both a master and yet a servant. So our wealth belongs to us and yet does not belong to us.

- Tim Keller

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