



Philippians 2:3-11

# OTHERS FIRST PART TWO



**GOD, GIVE US THE EYES TO SEE  
OTHERS THE WAY YOU SEE THEM.**

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## WHAT INJUSTICES CONCERN US?

# YOUTH INJUSTICE ISSUES

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- What is an injustice that makes you really righteously angry?
- What about it makes you angry?
- What do you do about it?

Talk  
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## LAST WEEK: BEING YOUR REAL SELF

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1. We don't like who we are
2. Afraid people won't accept us
3. Fear of our issues being exposed
4. Been burned in the past when we have shared
5. We feel we are the only ones who feel like we do
6. Hiding gives us a feeling of power

# INJUSTICES

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1. Families In Crisis Which Means Youth In Crisis
2. Substance Abuses (Vaping, marijuana, drugs, alcohol)
3. Early Maturity Rushing To Grow Up
4. Violence in School and Around Us In Community
5. Materialism The Need For Everyone
6. Obesity and Eating Disorders
7. Education Disparity (Drop Out, Learning Challenges)
8. Identity Struggles and Understanding Gender
9. Poverty and Hunger
10. Juvenile Delinquency (pregnancies, gangs, running away, theft, vandalism)

# A JESUS STORY: JOHN 8:1-11

## 1. If you know and live Jesus People Will Gather Around You

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## 2. People with issues will approach- remain calm!

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## 3. People are embarrassed when they have issues- Empathy!

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## 4. What you are about to say matters- be very careful!

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## 5. You will be trapped first- they want to know if you care

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## 6. Take your time- be honest- look them in the eye.

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## 7. Acknowledge you are a sinner- you have your own issues.

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## 8. Don't do this in front of a crowd. Be careful!

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## 9. No condemnation- what they are really looking for?

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**10. Where can they go, walk with them, change is hard.**

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SO WHAT DO WE DO?

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**1. List People You Know (handout)**

- a. Who do you know facing any of these issues or other difficult things in their lives?

# SO WHAT DO WE DO?

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## 1. Make A Plan

- a. When can you get them alone to talk?
- b. Prepare what you will say, ask mentor for help.
- c. Let them know you want to talk.
- d. Listen to them.
- e. Offer them hope and a willingness to walk together.
- f. Accept they might not like your answers.
- g. Tell them you are available any time if things change.

# JOURNAL WITH GOD

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## Jesus I ask you to reveal...

1. Is there a problem in my life you need to give to Jesus?
2. Who do I need to stand up for? How should I do this?
3. How can I be a better positive witness and encourager to my friends and those who follow me? Especially on Social Media?

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## Jesus I ask you to reveal...

1. What am I hiding about myself that I am too afraid to admit or show others?
2. What part of your design am I not accepting?
3. What part of me do you want me to reveal about myself to someone? Who is that adult someone?





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