

Bowling for Justice

Nehemiah 5

God's Kingdom is built by our just stewardship of His provision.

God's Kingdom will be built through;

1. generous justice. v1-6, Zechariah 7:10, Isaiah 61:8
2. courageous justice. v7-11, 2 Samuel 12:1-14,
3. holy justice. v12-19, Revelation 16:7, Romans 3:21-24

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The incentive to peacemaking is love, but it degenerates into appeasement whenever justice is ignored. To forgive and to ask for forgiveness are both costly exercises. All authentic Christian peacemaking exhibits the love and justice - and so the pain - of the cross.

~John Stott~

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