

DEALING WITH DUST
Ecclesiastes 3:16-22
October 18, 2026



What are Christians to do about Injustice?

1. Recognize the Evil of _____ (v.16) – there is an abundance of wickedness in places of...
A. _____ -
B. _____ -

2. Rest in the Reality of the _____ (v.17-18)
A. God will bring every _____ and _____ into judgment
B. God has set the _____ for judgment of every _____

3. Remember Your Own _____ (v.19-21)
A. God _____ of the sons of Adam
B. God _____ of all life under the sun

4. Rejoice in Your _____ (v.22)
A. Humbly Receive your _____ from the Lord
B. Sacrificially Offer your _____ back to the Lord

What is your next move to make a positive eternal impact where you are?



GRACE
Community Church

Welcome
We are so glad you're here!

October 18, 2026

SUNDAY

- **WORSHIP SERVICE – 10AM** Richmond High School Auditorium
- **GRACEKIDS**
 - **Infant/Toddler Nursery / Birth-Pre-K**
 - **Kids Church / K-5th Grade** will be with us for worship then dismissed during the video before the sermon. They will return at the end of the service.
- **SMALL GROUPS – week of October 18th**

THIS WEEK

- **Wednesday – Effect Student Ministries (6th -12th Grade)**
 - 6:30-8:30PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Friday – Grace Senior Lunch**
 - Meet at the Church at 11:45AM to ride in the Van

UPCOMING

- **Oct. 28 – Effect STM – Fall Fest**
 - \$15 Per Person
- **Oct. 30 – Equip Young Adults (18-29)**
 - 6:30 PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
- **Oct. 31 – Grace Open House**
 - 6-8PM at the Church on Forest & Friday
 - Sign up to bring items/serve with the link in the Friday email or events page on our website.
- **Nov. 8 – Grace Office Open House**
 - Following the Worship Service



Week 42
What is baptism?
Baptism is an ordinance of the New Testament, instituted by Jesus Christ, to be a sign of believer's fellowship with Christ in his death, burial, and resurrection.
Romans 6:4

Our Giving to the Lord
10/11/26 Offering
\$4,013.18
Offering YTD 2026
\$322,537.92
Budget YTD 2026
\$318,570.00

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SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

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REVIEW

1. Where have you witnessed injustice taking place in the world?
2. In what ways have people tried to make a positive difference in the world? How have they failed or succeeded?

ASSESS

3. What are the similarities and differences between animal life (beats) and human life?
4. How does Solomon's confidence that "God will judge the righteous and the wicked" deepen your trust in Jesus as the final Judge (cf. Acts 17:31)?
5. In what ways do we expect justice for others but want grace and mercy for ourselves?

APPLY

6. In what specific area of injustice is God calling you to be more proactive to bring about change or for you to rest in His perfect timing?
7. How does the gospel transform the apparent meaninglessness of dust and death into motivation for holy living and hope-filled witness?

GOALS

8. One way I will plan to "rejoice in his work" this week as I remember that my "labor is not in vain in the Lord" (cf. 1 Cor 15:58) is:
9. Are there any other steps of obedience that God is calling you to from the sermon?

PRAYER

*We are a group of people growing together to be more like Jesus by
LOVING one another...FORGIVING one another...SERVING one
another...SUBMITTING to one another...being DEVOTED to one
another...ENCOURAGING one another...and LIVING on God's mission.*