

Dear Life Group Leaders.

September 23 Freedom Sunday, so we will be taking a pause in the study of Acts, to hear from a message from International Justice Mission on the Heart of Biblical Justice. For those of you who are meeting biweekly, attached is last Sunday's Group Discussion Guide.

Here are some ideas to do with your life group this week.

1. Watch this great video on Biblical Justice, with background on the Biblical definitions on Justice and Righteousness. It's 6 minutes long and would be a good discussion starter.

<https://thebibleproject.com/videos/justice/>

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## Video: Justice | The Bible Project

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"Justice" is a felt need in our world today, and a controversial topic. But what is justice, exactly, and who gets to define it? In this video we'll explore the biblical theme of Justice and discover how it's deeply rooted in the storyline of the Bible that leads to Jesus.

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2. Read Acts Chapter 2 together to prepare next Sunday's message.

3. Watch the Intro to Acts video that covers the first 7 Chapters of Acts <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/acts/>



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You might want to review the Life Groups suggested format on <http://www.newcitychurchsb.org/connect/life-groups> for more ideas to Share, Study, Support, and Serve together.

Share your experiences in serving individually or volunteering with some of the organizations that New City supports: Royal Family Kids, Home of New Beginnings, Treasures, ZOE Children's Homes, Compton initiative. How can you pray and support one another in your efforts. Is there something coming up that you would like to participate in as a group? Make this a topic of prayer.

Pray for New City's Children and Youth Ministries.

*-For background info on IJM consider watching IJM's Founder Gary Haugen's Ted Talk on the topic of Alleviating Poverty through Alleviating Violence:*

[https://www.ted.com/talks/gary\\_haugen\\_the\\_hidden\\_reason\\_for\\_poverty\\_the\\_world\\_needs\\_to\\_address\\_now?language=en&utm\\_campaign=tedsread&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_source=tedcomshare](https://www.ted.com/talks/gary_haugen_the_hidden_reason_for_poverty_the_world_needs_to_address_now?language=en&utm_campaign=tedsread&utm_medium=referral&utm_source=tedcomshare)