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# Justice and Compassion

*This Week: Expanding  
God's Mission*

*Luke 11-12*

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Write your responses to these questions in your journal as you reflect on this passage and the reading indicated and then bring your responses to discuss with group:

What is revealed about the character and commitment of God to mission?

What are the acts and values of those who engage in mission?

Note the reactions and outcomes that result as the mission of God connects to the world.

In what ways do you see yourself engaged in the mission of God?

## Week 6

### Discussion

1. Review Luke 9-10.
2. Share about the individual that you got to know this week with the group.
  - a. Tell a story of resiliency from your mission this week.
  - b. Where did you see poverty that was not financial poverty this week?
  - c. Where did you see God in an unlikely place?
3. Discuss Katy Hutchinson's story.
  - a. Where have you seen the need for justice in your local engagement?
  - b. Define justice together as a group.
  - c. Compare and contrast stories of Jesus working for justice.
  - d. How does your understanding of biblical justice affect the way you interact with or view justice in your world?
  - e. How do justice and compassion balance out/work together?

### Announcements

1. Fundraising update.

### To Do for Next Week

1. Journey daily through Luke 11 - 12, reflecting on your mission experience and what you are learning. Answer questions from readings in your journal.
2. Continue to engage in a local transformational mission initiative.
3. Peer mentoring - spend time with at least one other group member – pray, reflect on your journey, identify learnings, challenges goals, and/or desired outcomes.
4. Get to know the likes and loves, dislikes, dreams, hopes and aspirations of an individual or family and record in your journal.
5. Read the Asset Based Community Development packet (Appendix IX).
6. By next week you should have completed the Birkman.