Justice Matters to God:
- Justice defined:
  - Negatively: to ______________ wrongdoing
  - Positively: to __________ people their ____________
- Micah 6:8
- Isaiah 42:1-4
- Proverbs 31:8-9
- Psalm 33:5
- Jeremiah 9:23-24
- Proverbs 14:31
- Titus 3:14
- Exodus 23:6
- Deuteronomy 16:20
- Leviticus 19:15
- Amos 5:24
- Hosea 12:6
- Galatians 6:10

View of the Problems of Racism:
- Racism is primarily ______________.
  The problem is ___________ injustice.
- Racism is primarily individual _____.
  The problem is personal _________________.

Success Sequence:
1. _________________ from high school.
2. Get a ________.
3. Get _________________.
4. Have ________________.
- Only ___% of those who follow this sequence end up in poverty.
- ____% of the time, they reach middle class or beyond.

Personal Responsibility Is Needed:
- In 1950, ____ % of Black children were born into a two-parent home.
- In 2020, ____ % of Black children are born into a two-parent home.
- #1 cause of death for Black men (ages 15-34) – _________________.
- #1 cause of death for White men (ages 15-34) – _________________.
- Black people who are killed by other Black people – ____%
- White people who are killed by other White people – ___%

2019 Statistics:
- Unarmed Black persons killed by police: ____
- Black persons killed by Black persons: ______
- Police fatally shot _______ (most armed and/or dangerous)
- _____ Blacks (23% of those killed)
- ____% of known homicide offenders and ____% of known robberies were Black
- ____% of the US population is Black

It’s More Complicated than Statistics:
- Those accurate statistics can easily result in prejudice, discrimination and racism.
- Illustration:
  - 30% in Group A are alcoholics and 1% of Group B are alcoholics.
  - The sober 70% from Group A suffer the consequences of the 30%.

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Systemic Injustice in Criminal Justice:
- More Blacks are in the prison system than were enslaved in 1850.
- People in prison for drug crimes has increased ______% in 30 years.
- In Germany, ____ of every 100,000 are in prison.
- In the US, _______ per 100,000 are in prison.
- In Illinois, ____% of those sentenced for drugs are Black.
- A 1980s study in Georgia showed the death penalty was pursued ____% of the time there was a Black defendant and a White victim.
- The death penalty was pursued ____% of the time there was a White defendant and a Black victim.

Discussion Starters:
- Which statistic was most powerful to you? Why?
- Why is justice complicated?
- Which is most natural for you to lean toward - personal responsibility or systemic issues? Why do you think that is?
- “The Bible exhorts us to weep with those who weep. It doesn’t tell us to judge whether they should be weeping.” (H.B. Charles Jr.) How does that quote apply to today’s talk?