



Worship Guide for April 27, 2025

## Sermon Notes

### **Life isn't Fair, but God is Just**

1 Kings 21

Today's passage is the ultimate example of the wickedness of King Ahab and his unsweet bride, Jezebel. Their sinfulness culminated in an act of high-handed injustice against an ordinary faithful man named Naboth. But God is the all-seeing Judge, and he will have the last word.

#### **The Way of the Wicked....**

1. Pursues sinful pleasures and seeks to serve self above all else
2. Causes pain, death, and destruction
3. Prospers for a time

#### **The Way of the Righteous....**

1. Seeks to please the Lord by obedience to His Word
2. Will suffer for seeking to honor God & doing what is right

#### **The Lord responds.....**

1. His Word reveals the Truth
2. His Word declares the coming justice through His Judgment
3. Even in Judgment, God delights to demonstrate mercy

Life isn't fair, but God is just and He WILL make everything right!

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## Sermon Reflection Guide

"Let the *Word* of Christ *dwell* in you(all) *richly*  
*teaching* and *admonishing* one another in all *wisdom*..."

- Colossians 3:16a

### Focus #1: GOD

1. What does this passage reveal about the character or nature of God?
2. What does this passage reveal about God's eternal plans and purposes?
3. What does this passage reveal about how God interacts with his creation?

### Focus #2: ME

4. How does this passage reveal sin in my own mind, heart, or life?
5. In what ways does this passage help us to see how we need to be aligned with God's will?
6. What is one tangible and measurable way that the Spirit is leading me to respond to his Word?

### Focus #3: OTHERS

7. What is one truth that I can share meaningfully with someone, and with whom?
8. How can I specifically encourage someone or everyone in my Life Group or church family from this passage?

Three contributions (reflections, questions, observations, etc.) I plan to include in our next Life Group discussion:

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#### APRIL

28 AHG Awards Program & Reception

#### MAY

1 BBA Spring Meeting @ LBBC  
3 Student Ministry Yard Sale, 6am-12pm  
7 Life Together @ 6:30pm  
11 Mother's Day  
15 RCA PreK Graduation @ 6pm  
16 RCA HS Graduation @ 6pm  
18 Graduate Recognition Sunday