CLASSROOMS THAT
CULTIVATE CHARACTER

Justice *in a Christian context can be thought of as the inward commitment to and outward expression of righteousness that works against oppression to affirm and restore the dignity of all God's creation.*

What would you add or take away? Search for your own definitions of justice and write one below that best matches your current understanding of ***justice.***

Virtue Quiz: Rate yourself on the statements below (1 = completely disagree to 7 completely agree). You will not receive a score, the point is to reflect on your own thoughts, feelings, and actions as they relate to the virtue of justice.

_____ 1. I am passionate about equality for all people.

_____ 2. I actively work against injustices I see around me.

_____ 3. I see myself as a person who is unwaveringly justice-oriented.

_____ 4. I often speak up for those who are disrespected.

_____ 5. I stand up for the rights and dignity of all people groups.

_____ 6. I long to see people delivered from oppressive circumstances.

Self Reflection and Goal Setting

Consider your quiz responses and your experience taking the quiz. Write a brief reflection on your strengths and weaknesses as they pertain to justice.

Identify a specific goal (a person, place, or situation) where you would like to improve in your ability to display justice and why.

Step 1. Define in your own words. Virtues allow you to think, feel, or act in alignment with a greater good (for yourself, others, or the environment) when challenges arise in your life. Define justice as it connects to your goal using the prompts below.

> Justice allows me to (think, feel, or act):
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> When I experience {internal or external challenge related to the person place or situation you identified in your goal):
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> In order to {the greater good the virtue helps you achieve):

Step 2. Practicing justice. Identify a concrete, achievable behavior that you can carry out to help you exercise your justice muscles. *This week, I will practice justice by:*

Step 3. Set a reminder to reflect on your progress. Create a reminder on your phone for one week from today. Take 15 minutes at that time to reflect on your progress.