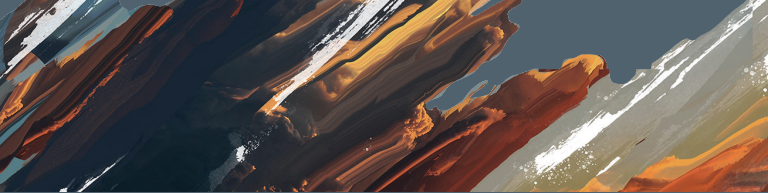


GOD OF THE VULNERABLE

The Book of the Covenant

REFLECT | Week 10 | Exodus 21–23

1. What questions were sparked in you by today's message?
2. Watch the Bible Project's video titled Justice on YouTube. How does this video help you process the strange sounding content we hear this week?
3. As you read through Exodus 21–23 which laws seem most jarring and strange to you?
4. Many Old Testament laws protect and provide justice for foreigners, the poor, women, and slaves. What does this reveal about God's heart and God's desires for people?
5. God gives the Law to teach people how to live justly. How do you understand God's definition of just? Where is your life compatible with God's definition of justice?
6. This passage gives significant attention to making things right after a wrong (restitution). How do you go about making things right when you make a mistake?



7. Read Exodus 23:14–19, considering our own calendars, how and when does our personal, or church community remember God’s activity in our lives?

RESPOND | Acknowledging the difficulty in understanding these chapters, reflect again on the Bible Project video from question two. Share one thing you can do this week to demonstrate God’s justice towards the oppressed.

RESOURCE | These are the type of complex chapters that can motivate a desire to learn more. Many of our mission partners serve others in response to Scripture like this. Review the opportunities to learn more at ChristChurch.us/ServeWithUs.

READ | Exodus 29–31