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WEEKLY APPLICATION

TAKEAWAY: Jesus didn't come to take sides; He came to take over.

HEAD CHANGE: What does love require of me?

HEART CHANGE: Justice commands that we take action.

LIFE CHANGE: Distance creates distortion.

OVERVIEW

Following Jesus in a Post-Roe World

Within the beauty of humanity, the image and likeness of Christ is stamped on every single one of us. Regardless of where we may differ, may we remember Christ's unwavering love, compassion, and grace; striving to emulate and to live like the One who is our ultimate example of justice and sacrifice. In seeking to live out the image of God we become vessels of His light in a world in need of His love.

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

-Micah 6:8 (ESV)-

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. What stood out to you in this teaching and why?
- 2. What tensions do you currently experience between what society/culture says and what God says?
- 3. Jordan shared about the differences between relative value and intrinsic value. Have you ever found yourself viewing people through the lens of relative value? How can you begin to shift that perspective?
- 4. What are practical ways you can be the image and likeness of Jesus in your day to day?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

Father, we come to you with open hands and open hearts desiring to live out the image of you to the world around us. May we truly understand the sacrifice of your Son; and because of that sacrifice we strive to bring justice for those around us. In Jesus' name, amen.