



## What is Justice?

*Are you able to distinguish the difference between justice and forgiveness?*

“This is what the LORD Almighty said: ‘Administer true justice; show mercy and compassion to one another.’”  
(Zechariah 7:9, NIV)

### IDEAS FOR REFLECTION

*Justice is defined as the legal process of imposing proportionate punishment for an illegal action or unsettled conflict. Forgiveness and justice are often confused. Should we offer forgiveness if legal justice is obtained for the one injured? What if proper justice could not be obtained, should you still forgive?*

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### JOURNAL YOUR THOUGHTS

*Do you feel the necessity to execute justice on behalf of others? If so, how do you handle this? Is it actually forgiveness that you need to extend to the offended or to yourself?*

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### MY PRAYER

*Jesus, thank you for becoming a willing sacrifice for me and satisfying the justice of heaven so that I could freely receive divine forgiveness. You took the penalty of my sin and that of humanity. Thank you for coming into my heart and empowering me to forgive others even as you have forgiven me.*

*For further studies on this subject and others like it, please visit: [www.LeslieMcNulty.com](http://www.LeslieMcNulty.com), Life & Spirituality TV – Episode 19A—Forgiveness.*