



Men's Fraternity

Isaiah 58: The Real Gospel Fixes Things

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FIRST TAKE

"High OR Low." Share your relational HIGH and LOW from the last week. (*This could be related to family, work, faith, etc.)

TEXT

Isaiah 61

Isaiah 58: 6-12

Micah 6:8. "He has shown me o man, what is good and what the Lord requires of me. To act justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with my god."

TAKEAWAY

1. The true gospel is not as personal as you think it is. It is communal, societal, familial, and even global.
2. We cannot follow Jesus and exploit people. "Exploitation" happens whenever we use people for our own benefit.
3. When we care for the plight of those under oppression, God starts to lend his support to our lives and it's worth every penny we lose, to walk in God's ways in the world.
4. Our collective reputation as Jesus followers is almost entirely based on how we care for people under the yoke of injustice and oppression.

TALK (Take Notes from the Video)

TURN IT UP (Questions to talk through)

1. When have you seen real injustice in your lifetime? Share the story.
2. In your own struggle with purity have you ever tied sexual sin/porn to injustice and oppression? Does Hugh's challenge turn any light bulbs on in this struggle?
3. As Hugh described 'honorable' work practices, what challenges do you face with your own vocation?
4. Being "repairers of the city" is a great way to think of the collective CPC brotherhood. Talk about ways you think CPC brothers could help practically with those in the East Bay.

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