

# UNCOMFORTABLE CONVERSATIONS

## WEEK 2 DISCUSSION GUIDE

### DISCOVER

#### WHAT GOD IS SAYING

**Read:**

Mark 12:29-31 and Micah 6:8

**First Look:**

What is your reaction on first hearing this Scriptures?

What do these passages say about God, Jesus, and people?

**Read and Look Again:**

Retell the Scripture in your own words. What take-aways do you have from the sermon on *Do No Harm* that connect with these passages?

### DOING

#### WHAT GOD IS SAYING

**Life Connection:**

What in me needs to be opened to **do** what God is showing me today?

How will you respond to these passages and/or the sermon message in a tangible way in the next three days?

**Deeper Reflection:**

There are three areas we need to release to God: our agenda, our understanding of justice, and our plans. Which one of these do you find more difficult to let go? Which one of these do you want to learn more about?

### SHARING

#### WHAT GOD IS SAYING

**Relational Connection:**

Who in your life needs to hear this Scripture or message from this week?

Who could you invite to join you in a short discussion using these questions?

Who do you think would benefit by an invitation to worship next week?

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### WEEKLY ROAD MAP

Re-read Mark 12:29-31 and Micah 6:8. Challenge yourself to read it several times using a different translation on [Biblegateway.com](http://Biblegateway.com). Record and notice what stands out each time. Ask yourself: What might God be telling me through this story? See how the answer changes each time you read through the Scripture.

Attend any of the online worship gatherings this coming weekend.

Be in prayer. Offer up those areas in your life that impede your ability to fully honor God in conversations and relationships you have. Pray that God will help you see opportunities to put this to practice. Pray that God would challenge you to see through the lens of Christ, to see all people as created in the image of God and how our culture does the opposite.

Reflect on how your plans, your understanding of justice, and your personal agenda can impact how someone sees or understands God. Think about how you understand justice and how that might be similar or different to the kind of justice in the bible. Where is God calling you to see something differently? Reflect on why this is important in our love for God.

Challenge yourself to read something about God's justice that is different from your perspective. Choose something you normally wouldn't choose regarding current issues of justice. Sit with the tensions that come up as you work and learn from that different source.