



## Summary of Sermon Series on Social Justice: “Sounds Good, But . . .”

**Sermon title (date):** “Social Justice & Worship” (2021-10-02)

**Big idea:** At its root, all injustice is misplaced worship.

**Key question:** Who or what is being worshiped?

**Key verses:** Genesis 1:1, 27; 3:1-24; Psalm 51:3-5; Romans 1:25; 2:14

**Sermon title (date):** “Social Justice & Unity” (2021-10-09)

**Big idea:** Don’t rebuild the dividing wall of hostility Christ came to destroy.

**Key question:** Does this promote unity or tribalism?

**Key verses:** Ephesians 2:11-18

**Sermon title (date):** “Social Justice & Salvation” (2021-10-16)

**Big idea:** The gospel is of first importance.

**Key question:** Does this diminish or distort the gospel?

**Key verses:** 1 Corinthians 15:3-5; Mark 1:29-39

**Sermon title (date):** “Social Justice & Truth” (2021-10-23)

**Big idea:** See to it that no one takes you captive by empty deceit.

**Key question:** Is this true?

**Key verses:** Colossians 2:8-10

### Recommended Resources:

Williams, Thaddeus J. *Confronting Social Justice Without Compromising Truth: 12 Questions Christians Should Ask about Social Justice*, Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2020. (If you can only read one, this is the one.)

Childers, Alisa. *Another Gospel: A Lifelong Christian Seeks Truth in Response to Progressive Christianity*, Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale, 2020. (If you can read two, make this the second.)

Allen, Scott David. *Why Social Justice Is Not Biblical Justice: An Urgent Appeal to Fellow Christians in a Time of Social Crisis*, Grand Rapids, MI: Credo, 2020.

Baucham Jr., Voddie T. *Fault Lines: The Social Justice Movement and Evangelicalism’s Looming Catastrophe*, Washington, D.C.: Salem, 2021.

Shenvi, Neil and Pat Sawyer. “Critical Theory and the Social Justice Movement” at <https://ratiochristi.org/engaging-critical-theory-and-the-social-justice-movement/>.

Strachan, Owen. *Christianity and Wokeness: How the Social Justice Movement Is Hijacking the Gospel—and the Way to Stop It*, Washington D.C.: Salem, 2021.

Trueman, Carl R. Trueman. *The Rise and Triumph of the Modern Self: Cultural Amnesia, Expressive Individualism, and the Road to Sexual Revolution*, Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2020.