

Session 10 - Chart & Lesson Plan: Human Nature and the Cry for Justice

Human Nature & its Corruption		The Cry of Human Nature			Love, Power, & Justice	
Cooperative as well as Competitive	The Deadly Sin of Greed	To End Poverty	To End Hierarchical Order	for Just Power	Three Companion Factors	Jesus as Social Revolutionary
1. Human Cooperativeness	2. Hierarchy & Greed	1. King's proposal for ending poverty 2. Greed on a massive scale	3. Replacing Topdown social order	4. Yes to democratic governing power	1. Can't do without: Power Justice or Love	2. Jesus' message to the poor
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Go Round: Share something in this text that was important insight for you. 1. How are you aware of being cooperative as well as a competitive being? 2. <i>Have read aloud the last para on page 1 and top of 2.</i> How are you aware that the social mode of civilization is a generator of greed?		1. <i>Have read aloud first full para on page 2.</i> What would have to happen to make good on what King suggested? 2. <i>Have read aloud the last 2 para on page 2.</i> What first steps do you recommend for limiting this preposterous greed? 3. <i>Have read aloud first para on page 3.</i> Truly, who do we distrust more, the wealthy few or the majority of citizens? How do you see fuller democracy coming into being? 4. <i>Read aloud the first para under Just Power.</i> How do we overcome the hatred and disdain for governmental power? What is the cost for not doing so?			1. <i>Have read aloud 3rd & 4th para on page 4.</i> Which one of these three are you most inclined to neglect? How can we construct the proper understanding and balance between all three? 2. <i>Have read aloud the Scripture at the bottom of page 4 & the first para on page 5.</i> How do those insights help us to minister to both rich and poor and to build social justice in our times? <i>Final question:</i> <i>Have read aloud the last para, and then ask:</i> What has our study of this essay revealed to us about practicing Christianity in our place and time?	