



Sermon Discussion Questions

Read and Summarize

- Genesis 34:1-18, 24-31
 - Luke 7:36-50
 - Romans 3:23-26
 - Revelation 21:1-4

Sermon in a sentence summary

Real evil requires real faith in a real God who promises to bring real justice.

How else might you summarize the sermon?

Reflect and Discuss

1. Why is it important for the church to speak and discuss real evil?
2. In what ways was the sexual assault against Dinah a direct inversion of God's design?
3. What two responses of "counterfeit justice" do we see in this text? How might these play out in our modern context?
4. How does a real, vibrant faith inform how we respond to evil?

Respond

1. How does this passage inform how we can pray for our leaders (both church and government) who are in positions of authority?
2. Do you feel that you struggle more with in-action or vengeance-seeking when you are faced with injustice?
3. Discuss the ways that the cross and resurrection of Christ transform how we respond to evil.
4. How do listening, lamenting, and laboring help a church bring the reality of God to a world that is greatly impacted by great evil?