UNDERSTANDING JUSTICE
Foundational Truths
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Foundational Truths:
- True _____ with God.
  Justice is the application of God's _____ to the _____ of man.
- Everyone has a _____.
- Our human sense of justice is _____.

1. Everyone Has a _____

- You can see this in the human definitions of justice.

- We are all made in the image of God.

  Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness (Gen. 1:26a, NASB). Therefore, we have _____.

- God's law is written in our hearts.

  Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right (Rom. 2:14-15, NLT).

  The conscience is a God-given faculty to _____.

2. Our Human Sense of Justice is _____

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23, NASB).

The LORD looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God. But no, all have turned away; all have become corrupt. No one does good, not a single one! (Ps. 14:2-3, NLT).

Sin has corrupted our _____.

. . . the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving (2 Cor. 4:4b, NASB).

For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law (Rom. 8:7a, ESV).

. . . be transformed by the renewing of your mind (Rom. 12:2b, NASB).

Sin has corrupted our _____ .

To the pure, all things are pure, but to those who are corrupted and do not believe, nothing is pure. In fact, both their minds and consciences are corrupted (Titus 1:15, NIV).

Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron (1 Tim. 4:2, NIV).

3. True Justice _____

God is _____ .

The _____ of justice is to _____ .

Man's definition: _____ did right by _____ .

True justice: _____ did right by _____ .

4. We Will Never Have _____ **in** _____