

*What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

—Micah 6:8

How might we engage justice and peace in our common, shared life in this hurting world? How may we become a church that moves beyond “my pain” to discern and respond to global “our pain?”

We are limited in what each of us can do, so we tend to acknowledge the loudest screams and study and act upon them. Instead, we need all of us to pursue our passionate spirituality with thoughtful engagement. While we are called to bring attention to our discerned areas of passion, we should also be careful not to unintentionally exclude the voiceless.

We need to find ways to move ahead as a community without creating more of a polarizing “us/them” culture. As passionate advocates, sometimes we end up creating such dichotomy unintentionally. When we hold individual responsibility and communal accountability in better balance, we may become more of an empowered, beloved community, reflecting the justice and peace of God.

—Prince Singh