SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Womb to Tomb | Psalm 82 | Justice for the Fatherless

MAIN IDEA:

God's people are to share God's heart to give justice for those who can't defend themselves.

Sermon Outline:

- 1. God is the supreme judge {Psalm 82:1}
- 2. God is the righteous judge {Psalm 82:2-7}

Pre-Questions

- 1. What comes to mind when you hear the word 'justice'? How does it relate to helping those who cannot help themselves?
- 2. Have you ever known someone who didn't have a father or a stable family? What challenges do you think they faced?

QUESTIONS

- 1. Psalm 68:5 says God is a 'Father to the fatherless.' What does this verse teach us about God's character and His care for vulnerable people?
 - A. How can we reflect God's heart for the fatherless in our daily lives?
- 2. Isaiah 1:17 calls us to 'defend the fatherless.' What are some practical ways we can live this out as individuals and as a church?
 - A. What might stop us from stepping in to help the fatherless, and how can we overcome those barriers?
- 3. Proverbs 31:8-9 urges us to 'speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves.' How can we be advocates for children without families or stable homes?
 - A. How can we offer more than just material support and bring hope and love to the fatherless?
- 4. Ephesians 1:5 says that God predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ. How does understanding our spiritual adoption help us care for others?
 - A. What role can fostering, adoption, or mentorship play in living out God's call to care for the fatherless?
- 5. What is one step you can take this week to help or support someone who is fatherless or vulnerable?