

Seek Justice That You May Live Reflections & Resources on the Bible and Social Justice

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Fr. John Donahue's long awaited study of the major themes of both the Old and New Testaments that bear on issues of social justice, e.g., creation; exodus; liberation; prophets; psalms and wisdom literature; Jesus and the Kingdom of God; Matthew and the heritage of Israel; Luke: Jesus as a Prophet who proclaims good news to the Poor; Paul: justification and community solidarity; and concluding reflections will be available in early December.

The book, which has arisen from three decades of teaching, speaking and writing on the issues of social justice in the Bible and from engagement in over twenty-five "Preaching the Just Word" retreats given to priests throughout the country, consists of reflections on the themes above followed by resource bibliographies that will help people continue their own reflection on and study of scripture.

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