



## Walking Justly Baby Steps for Big Impact

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Ecclesiastes 7:20

*<sup>20</sup> Indeed, there is no one on earth who is righteous, no one who does what is right and never sins.*

How do we change the World?

One baby step at a time!

Justice costs! (Seeking God's will and ways in a broken world)

- Time
- Reputation
- Money
- COMfort
- More

***What if we... heard God's call to [feed the hungry](#)?***

Matthew 25:34-35

*<sup>34</sup> "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.*

*<sup>35</sup> **For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat...***

***But, what could I do?***

**What if we... followed God's call to clothe the naked?**

Matthew 25:36

<sup>36</sup> ***I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.***

***But, what could I do? Baby Steps...***

**What if we... provided clean and accessible water for those who don't have any?**

Matthew 25:35

<sup>35</sup> ***For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in,***

***But, what could I do? Baby Steps...***

**What if we... cared for the earth and were stewards of God's creation?**

Genesis 12:15

<sup>15</sup> ***The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.***

***But, what could I do? Baby Steps...***

**What if we... protected life from the womb to the grave?**

Isaiah 139:13-16

<sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body...

**But, what could I do? Baby Steps...**

**What if we... protected the vulnerable, captive, or trapped?**

Deuteronomy 10:17-19

<sup>17</sup> For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. <sup>18</sup> He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the foreigner residing among you, giving them food and clothing. <sup>19</sup> And you are to love those who are foreigners, for you yourselves were foreigners in Egypt.

**But, what could I do? Baby Steps...**

**What if we... reached out to the forgotten people in our community?**

Matthew 25:36

<sup>36</sup> I needed clothes and you clothed me, **I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'**

**But, what could I do? Baby Steps...**

Will you commit to take one or two baby steps?