

The background features a teal color with a pattern of vertical stripes in various shades of brown, tan, and beige. Overlaid on these stripes are numerous stylized hands of different skin tones, each holding a red heart. The hands are arranged in a way that creates a sense of depth and unity.

DO GOOD
Seek Justice

Ever Increasing Love

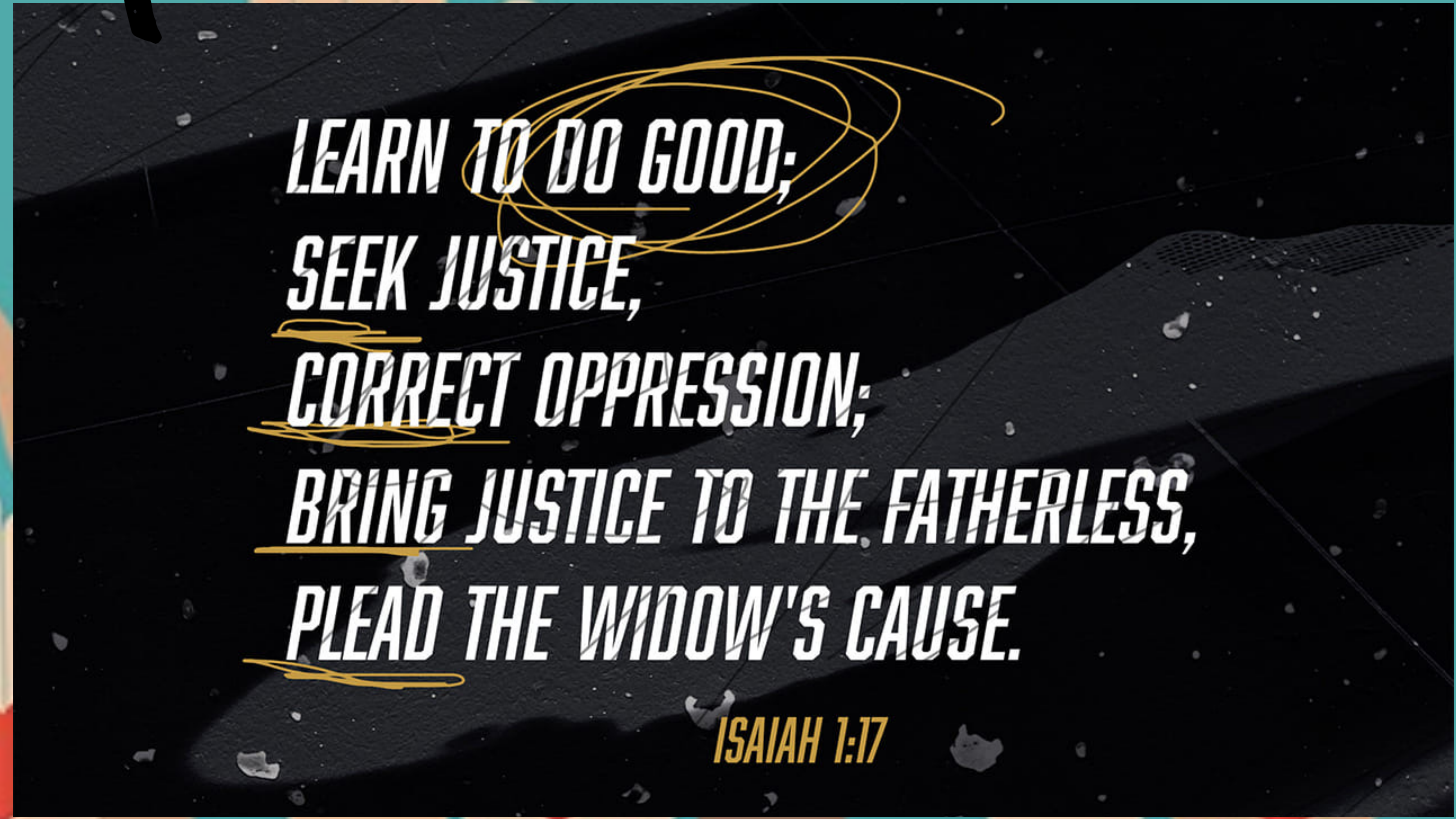
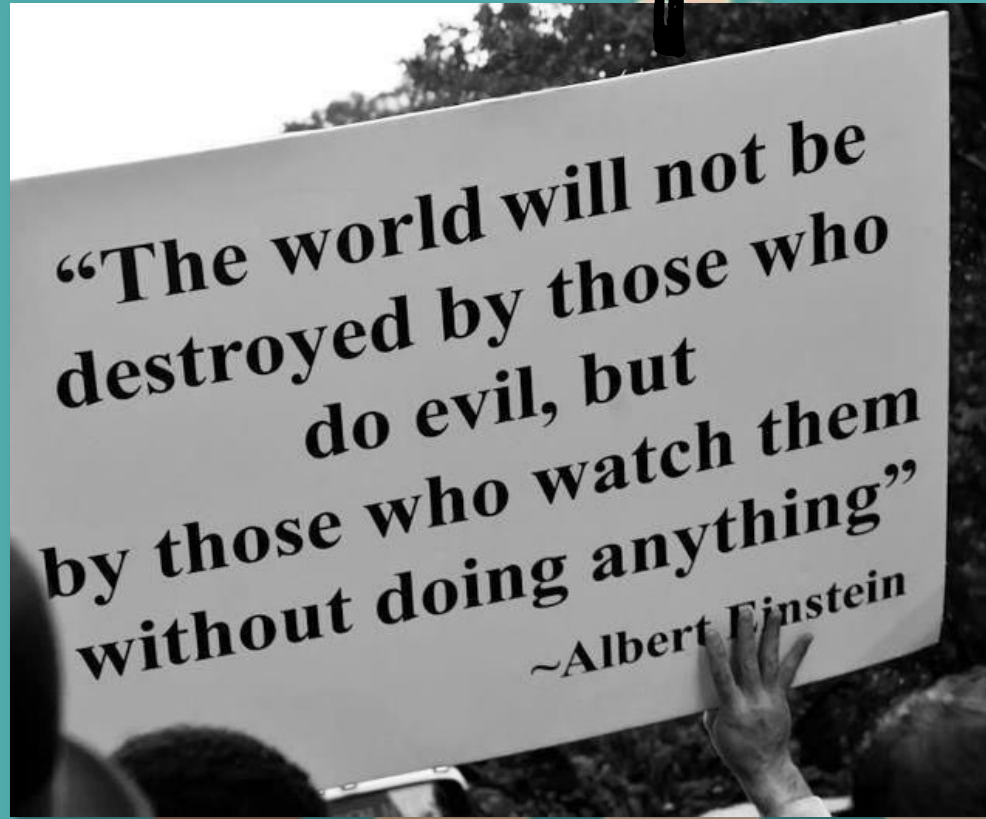
AND YOU MUST LOVE
THE LORD
YOUR GOD WITH ALL

YOUR HEART,
ALL YOUR SOUL,
ALL YOUR MIND,
AND ALL YOUR STRENGTH

-MARK 12:30 (NLT)



Help. Defend. Fight.



Activists feel close to God when they are **engaged in a cause**. They see **problems** with the **status quo**, and **work** to bring **progress** and **change** to the issues or causes they see.


Red Letter Values

RED

LETTER

CHRISTIANITY

LIVING THE WORDS OF JESUS NO MATTER THE COST



“Perhaps there is no more dangerous place for a Christian to be than in safety and comfort, detached from the suffering of others.”

– Shane Claiborne –

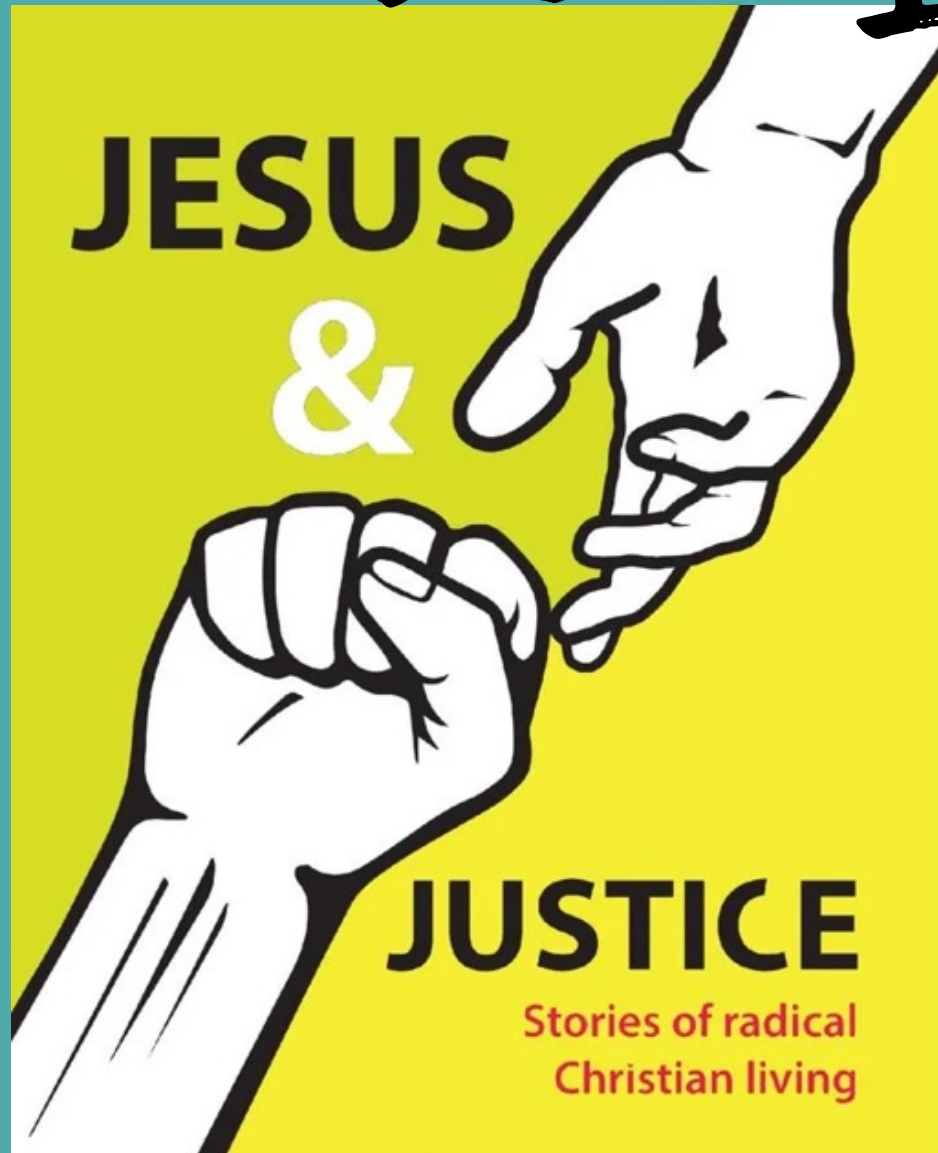
Guardrails



When Christians attempt to coerce an **ungodly society** into adopting **Christian standards of conduct** or advocate for **special rights for themselves**, I think it oversteps the lines of true Christian activism.

Matthew 20:25-28, “You know that the rulers in this world lord it over the people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. **But among you it will be different.** Whoever wants to be a **leader**... must be your **servant**, and whoever wants to be **first**... must become your **slave**. For even the Son of Man came **not to be served but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many.”**

Don't Lose Your Soul



Abrasiveness - Activists can come across harsh because they aren't afraid of confrontation.

Results & Activity - Many activists tirelessly push their way to results rather than to allow the Holy Spirit to lead them.

Judgementalism - Activists sometime have a "holier than thou" attitude toward people who don't share their drive or passion.

Personal Holiness - Because activists are often fighting outwardly for justice & righteousness, the activist's personal, spiritual life can suffer.