

Fellowship Circle Resources - Topics: Justice

Chalice and Opening Words

Check-in/sharing

Reading/Topic:

"One of the greatest problems of history is that the concepts of love and power are usually contrasted as polar opposites. Love is identified with a resignation of power and power with a denial of love...What is needed is a realization that power without love is reckless and abusive and that love without power is sentimental and anemic. Power at its best is love implementing the demands of justice. Justice at its best is love correcting everything that stands against love.

"These words, to me, are a veritable manifesto for an empowered liberalism. I say, Amen!" [Martin Luther King, Jr.]

Questions for Discussion:

If you think of our "justice" system based on the concept of "love correcting everything that stands against love" how would it differ from the justice system we have now?

How can you translate that question/situation into the context of your own life?

Likes and wishes

Check-on

Closing

Let us leave today with this intention: to correct in our own lives those words and deeds that stand against love.

Notes on the session