

## "**God of Justice**" Romans 5:1-5, 8:24-25, & 15:4 Sam Burleson, February 11, 2024

Connect with each other in joy and concern

• As time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed.

**Discussion Questions** 

- How long is too long to wait for something? Name the something and explain your reason.
- What has been the hardest season of waiting that you ever had to endure? What helped you through that season?
- In March 1965, MLK said "Not Long" in response to the question of how long we would have to wait to see some change in the violence and injustice of our society. What was he right about? Where, if anywhere, does it feel like he might have gotten it wrong?
- Paul seems to suggest in 1 Corinthians 13 that hope is as important as faith and love. Why is that the case? Where have you found this to be true in your own faith journey?
- Have you undergone a season of affliction that helped you develop deeper degrees of endurance, character, and hope? If you are willing, consider sharing a story about one of those seasons.
- What is the one thing in your life that you can't see yet that you are holding out hope for? How are you developing patience in this season of hoping?
- Talk about time in your life where you discovered a bigger story that helped you make sense of your story that seemed too big to bear. What shifted in your story when you learned of this bigger story?

**Closing Prayer** 

