STEP 2: WHERE JUSTICE

Noticing our context

In step 2, we focus on 'Where Justice'. We aim to gain a greater understanding of the biblical importance given to *place* and *dwelling*, and to think about Cape Town as the place where we dwell and where we are called to seek justice in our daily lives.

Prescribed Resources:

1. Read 'The Word on the Street' by Rosalee Velloso Ewell and watch the video by Richard Lundie entitled 'Our Context in God's Story'. Reflect on ways in which you are currently 'dwelling' in Cape Town and ways in which you could increase your 'dwelling' based on a biblical understanding of this concept.

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2. Read 'The Flats' by Johnny Steinberg. What have you learnt about the effects of spatial planning on the lives of people in Cape Town in the 20th century? How do you feel about this?

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3. Read ‘Not easy being black in the colonial Mother City’ by Solly Moeng. What is your perception and experience of race and racism in Cape Town?

Personal Reflection:

Prior to the next Justice Journey workshop, please pray about, reflect and journal on the following:

1. Think about the contexts and places you’ve lived in. How has your context (upbringing, family, friends etc.) and physical place impacted your life for better or worse?

2. Think about Cape Town, about the city we all live in. Write down some thoughts, memories, emotions, anxieties, hopes and so forth that you have related to this, our city, where we are called to dwell.

Biblical Meditation:

Read Numbers 13 and consider what it means to see a place through the eyes of faith.

Meditate and pray about how God is inviting you to see Cape Town with the eyes of faith.