

### Social Justice Prayer – Major Paul Rideout

Social Justice - God, we want to talk to you about Social Justice - You have made all people in your image to bare your likeness, but sin by our nature or by our choice has warped the minds of mankind throughout the world where there is much injustice and carelessness.

We pray Lord that you will right the wrongs that are so prevalent in our world and vindicate all who are being treated in unjust ways. Help us as a Church O God to act justly - to not stand idly by and nor let us be so busy doing, that we simply are accumulating a bunch of dead works. We pray that we would be so Spirited filled that when we offer food, a bed or interact with people on the street that they would encounter Christ in us. May we be a people that do the right thing, in the right spirit and for the right reason - To God be the glory.

Lord in your grace and in view of what you have done for us on the cross we know that the only place of true justice is at the foot of the cross where the ground is level and status and wealth are of no importance. We pray that you will give peace and justice to all and may the injustice people have faced serve as a means of drawing them into your divine presence, loving arms and saving grace. In your name Jesus we pray.