

# What Does the Lord Require?

For each section of the handout, read the quote from Elder Dale G. Renlund of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles and the example from the life of Jesus Christ to help you answer the discussion questions.

## Do justly

Elder Dale G. Renlund of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:



To do justly means acting honorably with God and with other people. ...

To be Christlike, a person does justly, behaving honorably with both God and other people. A just person is civil in words and action and recognizes that differences in outlook or belief do not preclude genuine kindness and friendship. Individuals who do justly “will not have a mind to injure one another, but to live peaceably” [Mosiah 4:13] one with another. (“Do Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2020, 109, 111)

*Example from the Savior’s life:* Read Luke 19:1–10, looking for how Jesus treated a publican (tax collector) whom other people treated unkindly.

*Discussion questions:*

- Why do you think it is important to the Lord that we “do justly” with others?
- What are some ways a teenager could “do justly” at home? Work? School? Other?

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## Love mercy

Elder Dale G. Renlund of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:



Loving mercy means that we do not just love the mercy God extends to us; we delight that God extends the same mercy to others. ...

To be Christlike, a person loves mercy. People who love mercy are not judgmental; they manifest compassion for others, especially for those who are less fortunate; they are gracious, kind, and honorable. These individuals treat everyone with love and understanding, regardless of characteristics such as race, gender, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, and tribal, clan, or national differences. These are superseded by Christlike love. (“Do Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2020, 111)

*Example from the Savior’s life:* Read John 8:1–11, looking for how Jesus demonstrated mercy to a woman at the temple in Jerusalem.

*Discussion questions:*

- Why do you think it is important to the Lord that we learn to “love mercy”?
- What are some things a teenager could do to be more merciful at home? Work? School? Other?

# What Does the Lord Require? (Continued)

## Walk humbly with thy God

Elder Dale G. Renlund of the Quorum of the Twelve Apostles taught:



When we receive and use the gift of the Holy Ghost after baptism, we can enjoy the constant companionship of the Holy Ghost and be taught all things that we should do, including how to walk humbly with God. ...

To be Christlike, a person chooses God, walks humbly with Him, seeks to please Him, and keeps covenants with Him. Individuals who walk humbly with God remember what Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ have done for them. (“Do Justly, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with God,” *Ensign* or *Liahona*, Nov. 2020, 110, 111)

*Example from the Savior’s life:* Read 2 Nephi 31:4–7, looking for how Jesus walked humbly with His Father.

*Discussion questions:*

- Why do you think it is important to the Lord that we learn to “walk humbly with [our] God”?
- What are some ways a teenager could be more humble at home? Work? School? Other?