West Shore Free 6.2.19 The King God Chooses: David & Tamar 2 Samuel 13 How do we become people who do something about injustice? 9 Observations: 1. Injustice begins with self-centeredness (2) 2. Injustice grows when we keep the wrong company (3-5) 3. Injustice grows when we fail to exercise discernment (6-7) 4. Injustice grows when victims are the only ones speaking the truth (12-13) 5. Injustice grows because we believe the wrong things about power (14) 6. Injustice creates unreasonable hatred in the one who performs it (15-17)

7. Injustice steals some valuable aspect of a person's image bearing

9. Failure to deal with injustice leads to more injustice (21-29)

8. Injustice requires more than feeling bad. (21)

nature. (18-19)

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2 Samuel 13

Questions for Discussion/Reflection:

Reread 2 Samuel 13:1-33

- What stood out to you in the text and the sermon? Why?
- Where and how have you encountered injustice?
- What is your natural reaction to discussing injustice? Why do you think this is the case?
- Has God put you in a position to do something about an injustice that you are aware of? What is He inviting you to do?
- When you think about injustice in our cultural context what issues do you think of and why? How can you engage this broader cultural issue of injustice practically?
- How does it help to know that God has, is, and will do something about all injustice...when you're a victim? When you're the perpetrator? When you're a witness?