

*“Judges and officers  
shalt thou make thee  
in all thy gates, which  
the LORD thy God  
giveth thee, throughout  
thy tribes: and they  
shall judge the people  
with just judgment.”  
(Deuteronomy 16:18,  
KJV)*

# JUSTICE, JUDGES, AND PRIESTS

DEUTERONOMY 16:18-20; 17:8-13

Use with Bible Study Guide 8.

## WORDS, PHRASES, AND DEFINITIONS

Write the definition of the following words.

1. Entailed: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Collaborative environment: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Galvanize: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Integrity: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Invested: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Aligned with his values: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Wrest judgment: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Verdict: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Purge the evil: \_\_\_\_\_
10. Cumbersome: \_\_\_\_\_

## JUMP-STARTING THE LESSON

11. What did the new pastor want to help bring about in his new church? (In Focus)  
He wanted the community to work \_\_\_\_\_.
12. Why did Alderman Johnson want to serve the community with integrity? Because he was a  
\_\_\_\_\_ -follower.

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## UNDERSTANDING THE LESSON

13. Match the phrases from the KJV with those from the NLT. (Focal Verses)

KJV

NLT

a. Judge the people with fair judgment.

1. Twist justice.

b. Wrest judgment.

2. Declare the verdict.

c. Shew thee the sentence of judgment.

3. Judge the people fairly.

14. Why did God say “the place the Lord your God will choose”? Circle the right word in the parentheses. (The People, Places, and Times)

a. The (Tabernacle Temple) was in several places.

b. The people worshiped in the Temple in (Jerusalem Bethlehem).

15. Why did God give such detailed laws for His people? Fill in the missing words: (Background)

They were to be an \_\_\_\_\_ to the other nations of God's \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ by administering \_\_\_\_\_ as a civil society.

16. Who would advise the official in difficult cases? (In Depth) \_\_\_\_\_

## COMMITTING TO THE WORD

17. Memorize and write verbatim:

Deuteronomy 16:18 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## WALKING IN THE WORD

18. Think of a decision you will need to make this week. How can you use God's Word to help you make that decision justly?

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