



It's Not Fair

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Definition of "deserve" - to be _____; to have a just claim or right to

- Justice - getting what we actually _____
- Fairness - wanting everyone (me) to be treated _____

When we think or say, "It's not fair," we are really saying:

- God is not _____
- God is not _____

We tend to see life only from our own _____ *Matthew 20:13-15*

What do we really deserve?

- We deserve _____ *Ephesians 2:3*
- We also deserve _____ *Romans 3:10-12, 23; 6:23*

How does God treat us?

- God _____ what we really deserve... *Ephesians 2:4-5*
- And gives us what we _____ deserve *Psalms 103:10-12*
 - ◊ God gives us _____ or unearned favor
 - ◊ God shows us _____
 - ◊ God grants us _____
 - ◊ Examples: *Romans 15:4*
 - » Joseph *Genesis 40:15; 50:20*
 - » Job *Job 2:9-10*
 - » Jesus *Luke 22:42; 23:22, 41; 1 Peter 2:23*

How should we respond when we begin to think, "It's not fair?"

1. Go to God in _____, and tell Him my concerns. Give the situation to Him *Isaiah 30:18*
2. Acknowledge that God is _____ and in _____. He will not rip me off *Romans 8:28; Jeremiah 32:17*
3. Replace the enemy lie with the _____ *Philippians 4:8*
4. Do what is right and _____, remaining faithful to God *Hebrews 12:2-3*

American Revolution Resources:

[Was the American Revolution a Just War?](#)

[A Declaration by the Representatives of the United Colonies of North-America, Now Met in Congress at Philadelphia, Setting Forth the Causes and Necessity of Their Taking Up Arms](#)

Memory Verse (*Topic: It's Not Fair*)

He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him.

Psalm 103:10-11

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize Psalm 103:10-11.
- Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- I'll join a summer group!
- I'll commit to reading the Bible this week,
- I'll _____

Behind Enemy Lies series overview:

Week 1 - June 6th, <i>Battleground</i>
Week 2 - June 13th, <i>It's Not What I Want</i>
Week 3 - June 20th, <i>I'm Too Tired</i>
Week 4 - June 27th, <i>It's Not Worth It</i>
Week 5 - July 4th, <i>It's Not Fair</i>
Week 6 - July 11th, <i>It's Too Hard</i>
Week 7 - July 18th, <i>I'm the Only One</i>
Week 8 - July 25th, <i>Continuing to Battle</i>

Additional Notes:
