

RIGHT THINKING. RIGHT ACTION. JUST LIVING.

We want to make our lives matter. But we don't know where to start. We wonder about everything from whether to give a dollar to a beggar to how to participate in the political process; from whether to shop at Wal-Mart to how much to spend on a car.

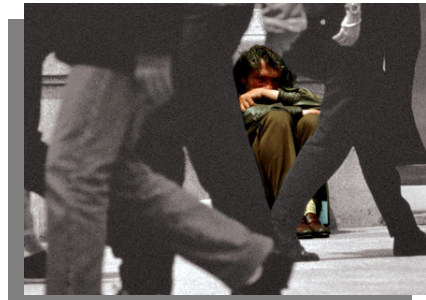
Kevin Blue has spent his adult life answering these questions for himself and for others. He lives in the heart of Los Angeles, where these questions can't be set aside. And he has led college students through experiences in urban ministry as well as international treks to the poorest parts of the world. In *Practical Justice* he combines what he has learned with the experiences of others to answer your questions.

"In our day, how do we address the lack of concern for substantive justice and righteousness in the church, beyond certain popular public topics?" asks Blue. "What does it mean to *be* the message and not simply say it?"

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"We are taught that those who are poor don't want to work, are manipulative, don't care about themselves or others, are criminally dangerous or are unmotivated to do better. Yet Jesus doesn't mention any of these conditions as reasons not to give to someone in need. We are to have a particular concern for the poor and needy in the world, those people without a voice, without power and without options. This concern is, as my book's subtitle suggests, off-center in a self-centered world."

—Kevin Blue, author of
*Practical Justice:
Living Off-Center in a Self-Centered World*



KEVIN BLUE is director of internships with Servant Partners, an organization that sends holistic church planting teams to cities around the world. "Like Jesus," Servantpartners.org proclaims, "we forego the pursuit of comfort and instead dwell among the outcast. In community we cross class and ethnic boundaries to form partnerships so that together we might be light in dark and difficult places."

Kevin serves on the elders team of the Church of the Redeemer in South Central Los Angeles, a multiethnic church plant developed through Servant Partners that focuses on racial reconciliation, compassion and justice. Kevin is working to develop sites like Church of the Redeemer throughout South Central L.A.

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