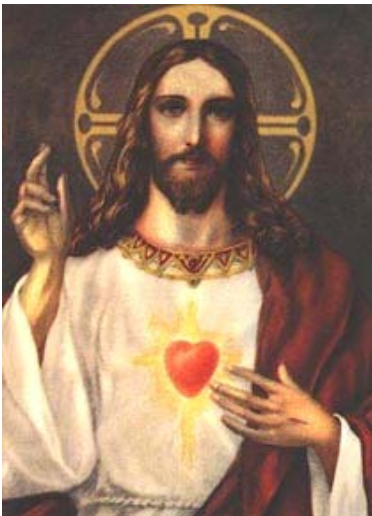


June: Fairness

God wants us to treat each other as we would like to be treated.

A fair person...

- listens to both sides of a story
- is a good team player
- knows that the same rules apply to everyone
- works to bring about peaceful solutions to problems



God made us to live together as a family in creation, to share and to help each other. Being Christian is all about living together in community – ideally, one big happy family. Jesus spent a major part of his time on earth showing us how to care for people in need. He spent a lot of time showing us how to follow God's rules. Everyone needs a FAIR chance to succeed – to overcome their disadvantages and disabilities. A fair team player makes sure the rules of the game give everyone an even chance to participate. Not everyone has to win. Everyone deserves a chance to be in the game.

I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance.

2 Cor. 8:13-14

“There is no wrong time to do the right thing.”

Anonymous

What does it mean to be a fair person? Can you remember a time when you were unfair?

How would you change that situation if you could?