

Handout 14

Just Relations Grid

Marie Fortune's Justice-Making Element	UU Principle	Scripture Reference
Acknowledging making a person feel heard and affirmed in their worth	First Principle the inherent worth and dignity of every person	Genesis 1:27 the sacredness of each person
Restitution renewing right relations and patching broken wholeness	Seventh Principle respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part	Proverbs 25:28 the value of structure and mending
Truth telling looking at all of a person's circumstances	Fourth Principle a free and responsible search for truth and meaning	Daniel 13: 1–16 steadfastness in pursuing the truth
Compassion suffering with a person	Second Principle justice, equity, and compassion in human relations	Dhammapada, "Thousands," 1 a "beneficial word"
Protection accepting what has occurred and taking action	Third Principle acceptance of one another	Deuteronomy 10:10 giving shelter to the vulnerable
Vindication setting one free from blame, making things right	Sixth Principle the goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all	Dhammapada, "Happiness," 9 peace and tranquility
Accountability an institutional process and responsibility	Fifth Principle the right of conscience and the use of the democratic process	Exodus 18: 18b sharing the work