



*Session Three:*  
*Explore how public policy shapes the future*

**Materials needed:** Bibles (same translation) for everyone in the class, Session Two Hand-out, Session Three Hand-out.

**Space for God's voice:** Begin again with the Isaiah 65:21-22 breathing in and out meditation. Sound the bell at the beginning and end.

**Distribute Session Three Hand-out** and read aloud the purpose statement and directions. Designate a time keeper to keep discussion moving from one policy to the next. Between each conversation about a policy, sound the bell for a few moments of silence, sound the bell again and move on to the next policy discussion.

**Close:** Responsive reading of Psalm 123

**A Prayer for Mercy, Psalm 123**

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress;

So our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.