FOOD JUSTICE for ALL
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Food Justice

- access to healthy foods by all residents
- justice for food chain workers / from farm workers to processing to retail
- system: family farmers, fishers and ranchers can thrive
Food is central

• Being a creature means you eat for a living; it’s that simple.
• Humans eat; God doesn’t
• First human sin: an eating violation
• Eating is where we interface daily and directly with God and God’s creation
• Sunshine (grace), water (grace), food (grace, sweat and radah--skilled mastery)
Food is central to Christians

• Jesus’ instruction = “love our neighbor as ourselves."

• God’s vision of Justice: right relationship with the Earth and each other
What might God’s food system look like?

Food for all ~

• Healthy and life-giving nutrition
• Produced ecologically
• Eaten in gratitude and with joy
• Responsive in times of critical shortages and famines
• Produced and shared in ways that ensure future generations can feed themselves
Food Sovereignty
Democratizing the food system

People’s right to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems.
PHP and Food Justice ~ *in the U.S.*

- Anti-Hunger VISTAs
- Food Sovereignty for All Handbook
- USFSA ~ [www.usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org](http://www.usfoodsovereigntyalliance.org)
- Just Eating curriculum (adult, middle school, Latin-American in Spanish, and African-American congregation versions)
- Support for congregations doing food justice work