

Reading Questions: Aristotle II, (*Nicomachean Ethics and Politics*)

1. How does justice relate to virtue according to Aristotle? What does justice involve that virtue doesn't have to?
2. How does distributive justice differ from rectificatory justice? What kind of proportions are appropriate to each?
3. What is the purpose of "politics" or "political science" according to Aristotle? How does it relate to the good of each individual?
4. Does friendship help bind a political community together? What kinds of friendship do we find in different types of constitution?
5. Can one be friends with slaves? Why or why not?
6. What is the purpose of the political community or city-state?
7. What is a city-state made up of according to Aristotle? The combination of what components make up households?
8. What is a natural slave according to Aristotle? How do natural slaves differ from slaves by law? In what cases is slavery beneficial and just?
9. What is the proper relationship between men and women according to Aristotle? Why?
10. What is the main problem with Plato's kallipolis according to Aristotle?