

## Wednesday

Read **Micah 6:4-5** *God reminds us of his work*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Do God's actions from thousands of years ago have any meaning for us today?*
2. *What saving act do you long for God to perform in our world right now?*

**Prayer Focus** Open our eyes, God of all. Turn our hearts to see what you are doing right now, in our world. Help us join in the songs of gratitude that the earth has sung since the beginning, gratitude for your saving grace.

## Thursday

Read **Micah 6:6-7** *Our idea of worship*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Are there material or worldly things that sometimes get in the way of your relationship with God?*
2. *Does God want you to give up too much?*

**Prayer Focus** All we have is from you, God, so we know we can't say that our material wealth is a gift to you. Show us that you aren't interested in our extravagant, empty gestures. Bring us back to real worship and reconciliation with you.

## Friday

Read **Micah 6:8** *God's idea of worship*

### Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Is God's idea of worship more like an exchange or a trade? Or is it more like a relationship?*
2. *Reflect on each of the three things God requires. How do they each reflect on your faith life today?*

**Prayer Focus** It's so much easier to sacrifice our stuff than to sacrifice our time and energy to justice, kindness, and humility. But we want to worship you, Redeemer. We will refresh our faith by remembering what you have done for us and what you really want for our lives.

## What God Requires

**Pastor's message:** Pastor Dave Slorpe, Micah 6:1-8. *Justice, Kindness, Walk Humbly with God.*

**Message Notes:**

## Small Group Format

### Welcome

- Introductions/getting acquainted
- Mutual Invitation question: *Has there been a time when you wanted to impress someone? What did you do?*

### Opening Prayer

### Song (optional)

### Reflection on Scripture

Have someone read: **Micah 6:1-8**

- Discuss observations about the text
  - *What word or phrase strikes you the most?*
  - *What do you think is the most important point of the text?*

*Application of Scripture (The central transformative questions)*

- What did you hear God say to you through this week's Scriptures?
- What are you doing about it?
- How can we support you?

### Share your faith (in groups of 3)

- *How have you experienced God recently in your life?* (This is a weekly question - it may be difficult to answer at first, but if you ask it each week you may start to notice God more in your life.)

### Pray for each other

### Refreshments (optional)



## WHAT GOD REQUIRES

October 31, 2021

### Monday

**Read Micah 6:1** *God invites our complaints*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *Why does God want to hear what we have to say?*
2. *Do you ever hold back from telling God what's really on your mind? Why?*

**Prayer Focus** The mountains and hills are yours, Creator. We stand and dare to speak to you because you are the God who actually wants to hear all that is on our hearts. Thank you for starting the conversation, even when it's uncomfortable.

### Tuesday

**Read Micah 6: 2-3** *God issues a challenge*

Questions for Reflection and Application

1. *What controversy do you have with God? Are you ever in doubt that God is really on the job?*
2. *How would you answer God's question? Have you ever felt that God failed you? That you were tired of waiting for God to act?*

**Prayer Focus** We hear you, God, and know we need to be called into account. Without your guidance we cannot grow and your work cannot be fulfilled. Hold us accountable and call us back to you.