

Predicting the Past: Part 6

Good Intentions: Micah 6

God does not want us to go through the religious motions. He wants our action, attitude and attention!

What does the Lord require of us?

1. Action - To do _____.

Justice is treating people equitably and giving them their rights... *Doing justice is making sure that the needs of the most vulnerable people in society are met.*

2. Attitude - Love _____.

3. Attention - Walk _____ with your God.

Conclusion:

Do you _____ or are you _____?

Life Group Questions

This week, before you go to your Life Group:

Read Micah 6. Write down your observations and questions. Write down any verses or passages that don't make sense and bring them to the group

Life Group Discussion Questions:

How would you respond to the following question: What do you think God requires of people?

Read Micah 6:1-5. What is the indictment that God gives Israel? Look up the stories that are mentioned in these verses. Why do you think these stories are mentioned in this passage? If the people 'remembered' these stories, how do you think it would change their thoughts and actions?

What do verses 6-7 say about what God does not want? Why would God not want any of these things?

Verse 8 tells us what God does want: for us to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with Him. Define each of these terms and give practical examples of how you would fulfil each instruction.

Why do you think doing justice is so important to God? There are over 3000 verse about social justice in the Scriptures and it is one of the prominent messages of the prophets. Do you think this message is important for our generation to hear? Do you think our culture is concerned with equality for everyone? If yes, in what ways?

How could we, as Christians, make sure that those who are in need are provided for? What is one step you, and your group could take in response to this passage?