



CG Sermon Discussion & Application

Title: What Does God Require?

Text: Micah 6:1-8

Introduction

For Christians, Christmas is a celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior. The Advent season is a remembrance of the birth and life of Jesus, and an anticipation of his triumphant second coming. As we look to the story of Micah, we are reminded of deserved judgment and undeserved grace, the holiness of Christ, and the future hope of restoration and redemption.

Discussion & Application

1. God Calls Witnesses: Micah 6:1-2; Luke 19:40

What can be frightening about God's universal authority and His public judgment? How is that encouraging?

How does God's universal authority and public judgment relate to the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Messiah?

2. God Pronounces Judgment: Micah 6:3-5; Isaiah 43:24

What creative ways do you find to blame God for your disobedience?

How is following the rules and having relationship with God different? What do they have in common?

3. God's People Search for Atonement: Micah 6:6-7; Rome 4:25; Colossians 2:8-15

Is the Holy Spirit's convicting you to repent of heartless participation or bored rebellion? What is the superior truth or promise you should trust in?

What wrong behavior, harmful emotions, or false attitudes result in us when we forget that God is concerned primary with relationship?

4. God instructs His people: Micah 6:8; Romans 12:1; Mark 12:30-31; Zach 7:9-11; Prov. 3:27

How does God's work in the Gospel humble us? How does it cultivate mercy in us? How does it cultivate a desire for justice? Which area (humility, mercy, justice) is the Holy Spirit urging you to move forward in obedience and submission?

Prayer

Pray about some some specific ways that you can advance the gospel in your life and in your community group to the marginalized. Spend time praying for them.