



Do Justice, Love Mercy, and Walk Humbly with Your God May 15, 2022

Reflect + Discuss

- Do you have a favorite quote from a book, movie, song, etc.? What is it, and why?
- Read Micah 6:1–8. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have? What is God's case against Israel?
- How did the people of Israel react to God's charges, and what does that reveal about how they understand their relationship with God? What does God actually want? Are there times when you treat your relationship with God as a contract instead of a covenant?
- Doing justice, or *mishpat*, involves seeing the problem, locating the source, and doing something.
 - See the problem: What is something you see in your community that is out of order or isn't right? What are some ways you can expand your line of sight to see problems that you hadn't previously been aware of?
 - Locate the source of the problem: Thinking about the issue you identified in the previous question, how can you become more familiar with this issue and gain multiple perspectives on it as you learn more?
 - Do something: How can you actively get involved in addressing this issue?
 - Which of these steps do you find most difficult?
- How is mercy, or *hesed*, connected to doing justice? What does it mean to walk humbly with God as His partner?
- Between doing justice, loving mercy, and walking humbly with God, which do you struggle with the most? Why do we need all three together?

Pray

- Ask for God's guidance and wisdom in truly living out Micah 6:8. Pray for eyes that would be open to injustice, courage to act, a heart filled with *hesed* love, and the ability to walk humbly with God every day.

Next Steps

- If you haven't already, [sign up](#) for Love Madison or dedicate time in the next week to serve in your own city.
- Revisit what you wrote down when Pastor Daniel asked everyone to think of something that matters to them that is out of order/not right. What is an action step that you can take this week to seek *mishpat* in that area?