

JUSTICE & MERCY

THE REVELATION OF GOD THROUGH THE PROPHET MICAH

Heart Core

Community Group Discussion Guide

In the Old Testament, the Lord spoke through his prophets. These were people of God that spoke the truths of God on his behalf. As this truth is revealed to the nations of Israel and Judah, they learn about the heart of God for justice and mercy. Through this revelation from the prophet Micah, the people have a choice as to how they will respond to the words of the Lord.

STARTER

In our culture what are some of the phrases and/or things you have heard said about the heart? What do these phrases or things communicate to us about the role the heart should play in our daily living?

On Sunday, we saw Micah's message continue as we get to the core of the issues with the Israelite people. Let's explore these verses together and allow God to speak to us.

GETTING INTO THE SCRIPTURE

Please read Micah 6:1-8.

How does God introduce himself in these passages?
What does this tell us about the character of God?

Micah responds to God's questions with a personal response behalf of the people in Micah 6:6-8. What do these verses tell us about the condition of the heart of the people of Israel?
What does Micah's response show us is involved in true worship to God?

MAKING IT REAL

Even though these words are for the people of Israel, how does this message speak into our lives today?

How does God change our hearts? How can we embrace a deeper and more heart oriented worship of God?

PRAYER

Please take a few moments to pray as you feel led for the group