

Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10, 2017 - "Micah 6:6-8 - Justice" - Doug Kempton

Key Passages: Micah 6:6-8, Isaiah 61:8, Isaiah 58:6-8, Amos 5:24

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Satan wants to kill, steal, and destroy...all of us
- Impact 2018 is about taking ground back from Satan
- Isaiah 61:8 - For I the Lord love justice...
 - Shouldn't we want to give the Lord what He loves
 - We bless the Lord by giving him what He loves: Justice
- Micah 6:6-8 (Micah is a peer of Isaiah, they prophesied to the same people)
 - Most of the book of Micah is in 2nd person plural (you all)
 - Chapter 6 moves to the 1st person singular (Micah is talking about himself)
- What is the way of true worship?
 - Micah talks about things he is supposed to do...they are good things
 - He then exaggerates and eventually asks the questions "What will actually please you God?"
 - Impact is a season of WORSHIP not just giving
 - God is after our heart
 - A bad gift given with a good heart is still a gift (Doug giving his mom a handmade peace pipe)
- God tells Micah what He wants
 - 1) Walk humbly with God
 - Knowing who you are and who God is
 - Giving the gifts God has given us back to him
 - The more aware of God's Grace and Forgiveness the more you extend grace and forgiveness
 - 2) Love kindness
 - Covenant kindness (actively moving toward others)
 - Even when people don't earn it/act the way they should/live a lifestyle that we live
 - 3) Do justice (what does this mean?)
 - Anytime you see something unfair/cruel/oppressive you step in and bridge the gap
 - Courage Home rescuing girls from sex trafficking in India, SOAR flipping the statistics on literacy in the city of Detroit
 - Using our power or influence to affect injustice (GraceKids rice bowls -> 1900 meals for the hungry)
 - Amos 5:24
- It's not complicated...BUT it's also not easy (it will cost a great deal)
- It's like God is saying, "I've given you some stuff. What are you going to do with it?"
- We are called to ask the question: What do you want me to do/give/be to bring the Lord what he loves?

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. Do you think God is getting all of your heart right now? Why or why not?
2. Where is there somewhere in your life, job, relationships where you need to see God take back ground from the enemy?
3. How is God calling you to be a part of taking ground back from the enemy?
4. How are you doing at walking humbly with God? How do you need to grow?
5. How are you doing at loving kindness? Are you actively moving toward others?
6. When was a time when God used you to bring justice? How is God calling you to step into a more active role in doing justice?
7. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or message?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Isaiah 11 Tues: Isaiah 40:1-17 Wed: Isaiah 40:18-31 Thurs: Isaiah 52 Fri: Jeremiah 33