

## The 12: Micah Part Three

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### **Reflection & Discussion Questions**

**Some of what Micah says is a summary of everything the Prophets have been telling God's people**

\*What is something that you have seen so far in the Minor Prophets series?

\*How have the Prophets been a mirror to you?

**Grace, mercy, and love from God are free gifts. Purpose and the Kingdom of God are projects.**

As believers, we sometime struggle with getting these flipped.

\*How have you seen these statements to be true?

\*When have you wanted purpose and the Kingdom to be gifts?

\*Have you experienced frustration by treating the gift like a project and the project like a gift?

**God never intended to wave a magic wand to make us loving and just.**

Read and discuss Micah 6:6-8(NIV)

*<sup>6</sup> With what shall I come before the LORD  
and bow down before the exalted God?*

*Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?*

*<sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?*

*Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,*

\*What do these verses say about God? About people?

\*How are justice, mercy, and humility volitional?

*the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.*

*And what does the LORD require of you?*

*To act justly and to love mercy*

*and to walk humbly with your God.*

Read and discuss Micah 7:18-20(NIV)

*<sup>18</sup> Who is a God like you,  
who pardons sin and forgives the transgression  
of the remnant of his inheritance?*

*You do not stay angry forever  
but delight to show mercy.*

*<sup>19</sup> You will again have compassion on us;*

\*What does Micah show us about the character of God in these verses?

\*How do these words remind us of the gift He has given?

*you will tread our sins underfoot  
and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.*

*<sup>20</sup> You will be faithful to Jacob,*

*and show love to Abraham,*

*as you pledged on oath to our ancestors in days long ago.*

**Our purposelessness and dissatisfaction are not related to a deficit of His love. It is more likely related to our lack of engagement in justice, mercy, and humility.**

His dream is what we really want – a life of purpose, a community of justice and mercy, where everyone is looked after.

\*How are you engaged in the project of the Kingdom?

\*Think about and/or share how you are or being called to do justice, give mercy, and slow down to walk humbly with God.

**Visual reflection (Visio Divina)**

**Song for reflection**

[Sower](#) by Scott Erickson

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