



JUST CHURCH • Part 1

Just Understanding

What Justice Is and Why It Matters

Micah 6:8

Micah 6:9-13

⁹ Listen! The LORD is calling to the city—and to fear your name is wisdom—“Heed the rod and the One who appointed it.

¹⁰ Am I still to forget your ill-gotten treasures, you wicked house, and the short ephah, which is accursed? ¹¹ Shall I acquit someone with dishonest scales, with a bag of false weights? ¹² Your rich people are violent; your inhabitants are liars and their tongues speak deceitfully. ¹³ Therefore, I have begun to destroy you, to ruin you because of your sins.

Micah 6:8

⁸ 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**.

Acting Justly

To Do No Harm and Stand Against Injustice

Micah 6:8 “To act justly...”

Caring about Others. Having Serious Intention to Do No Wrong.

Seeing the big picture. Recognizing the complexity and complicity of injustice.

Loving Mercy

Benevolent Concern for Those in Hopeless Circumstances

Micah 6:8 “To love mercy...”

Being Vessels of God’s Mercy and Renewal.

Deuteronomy 15:7,10-11

⁷ If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. - - - ¹⁰ Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. ¹¹ There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

Walking Humbly

Careful to Recognize Our Common Dependence Upon God

Micah 6:8 “To walk humbly...”

Identification with the Persecuted, Marginalized, and Weak.

With Your God

Pursuing God’s Character and Joining God’s Mission

Micah 6:8 “with your God.”

1. What do I see?
2. How is God leading?
3. What can I do?