

Instructions:

Group leaders, take some time before your gathering to look over these questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you as you pick 3-5 questions to discuss that pertain to your group's unique style and needs.

Series: Reset



Key Scripture: Micah 6:6-8

“With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

Message description:

In Micah 6, God brings a case against the people of God for their transgressions in a court-like frame, and the people of God respond with true repentance. Their question is genuine: what must they do to restore their right relationship with God? But the prophet reminds them, God has already told you what is required; that they maintain right relationships with their neighbors in all they do by doing justice and loving mercy with humility.

Questions based on this week's teaching:

- Many translations use the words *show* or *love* kindness in place of mercy. What do you think it means to *show* others mercy?
- What is the relationship between doing justice and loving mercy?
- What is the difference between justice ministries and mercy ministries? When have you participated in either one? When have you seen our church do either well?
- How do you feel God calling you to respond throughout this mini-series?