# CHARACTER BUILDER

# **Micah: God is Clear**

# FACTS ABOUT MICAH:

- Name means "\_\_\_\_\_"
- From Moresheth-Gath in \_\_\_\_\_ (in the southern kingdom).
- Prophetic ministry lasted for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to both Israel and Judah.
- One of the prophets referred to specifically by name by another prophet (see Jeremiah 26:18).
- Prophesied during the fall of Israel to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ (722 B.C.) and the near fall of Judah in 701 B.C. (see 2 Kings 17-20).
- Main themes are God's judgment against idolatry and injustice, and hope that God's people will return to Him and be restored.

## CLARITY (IN THE CONTEXT OF GOD'S WORD):

THE CLEAR, UNDERSTANDABLE \_\_\_\_\_ AND

\_\_\_\_\_, FREE FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# AS I SEEK GOD'S WILL AND PURPOSE, I WILL CLEARLY UNDERSTAND...

GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_\_ AND HIS VERY NATURE \_\_\_\_\_\_ AND ITS

"Look! The Lord is coming! He leaves his throne in heaven and tramples the heights of the earth. The mountains melt beneath his feet and flow into the valleys like wax in a fire, like water pouring down a hill. And why is this happening? Because of the rebellion of Israel - yes, the sins of the whole nation. Who is to blame for Israel's rebellion? Samaria, its capital city! Where is the center of idolatry in Judah? In Jerusalem, its capital!" - Micah 1:3-5

"O God, you take no pleasure in wickedness; you cannot tolerate the sins of the wicked. Therefore, the proud may not stand in your presence, for you hate all who do evil." - Psalm 5:4-5

"For the wages of sin is death..." - Romans 6:23

#### GOD DESIRES A GENUINE \_\_\_\_\_ LEADING TO A \_\_\_\_

"What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves? Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins?" - Micah 6:6-7

### THIS HEART CHANGE WILL LEAD TO:

#### **Memory Verse:**

- "No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God." - Micah 6:8
- GOD'S ULTIMATE GOAL FOR ME IS \_\_\_\_\_\_& \_\_\_\_\_.

"But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf..." - Micah 5:2

"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." - Romans 6:23

"Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love. Once again you will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! You will show us your faithfulness and unfailing love as you promised to our ancestors Abraham and Jacob long ago." - Micah 7:18-20

#### **MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:**

- $\square$  Memorize Micah 6:8.
- □ Thank God for the gift of clearly revealing Himself through His Word.
- □ Commit to reading God's Word and praying each day through the rest of the month of July.
- □ Boldly proclaim my faith in Jesus by being baptized next Sunday, July 20!

\* Join us next Sunday, July 20, at 11:00am, as we continue our summer teaching series, Character Builder: The Prophets, with "Nahum: God is Faithful." Consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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