

Discussion Questions

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Sermon Outline

Talking Points

God's Constant Love | Micah 7:18-20

God's Character Stays the Same (7:18-19)

- God reveals that He loves justice, but His mercy is never ending.
- God's compassion is seen in His handling of sin.
- **Question:** How does God's dealing with sin show us His love?

God Keeps the Covenant (7:20)

- A faithful God is who He has always been.
- God's past faithfulness is the source of hope for His present and future faithfulness.
- **Question:** Can you trace the stories of God's faithfulness and allow them to strengthen your faith in times of distress?

Bottom Line: We can rest in the character of God.

* What stands out to you about the way Micah describes God in verse 18?

* When you personally think about God's character, which qualities come to mind first? What are some characteristics you are slower to remember? Why?

* What imagery in these verses (18-19) helps you understand how God deals with sin? What does it mean that God Himself handles our sin?

* What are some ways we try to deal with our own sin? Why will our efforts in this always fall short? What are we missing out on when we try to do it ourselves?

* Why do you think Micah ends the book by reminding the people of God's covenant with Abraham and Jacob?

* What does it look like to focus on God's past faithfulness, rather than to focus on today's fears? Where or when has God shown His faithfulness to you in your life?

* According to God's character, why is He a solid foundation for hope? Why can you put your trust in Him without worry or fear?

* What worries or anxieties are present in your life right now? How can remembering God's character remove the power or influence they have over you? Who can you invite to pray for you and with you over this?

Understanding Scripture

1. Read the passage aloud.

- Question: How would the original audience have understood this passage?
- Question: What was God's desire for them?

2. Reread key verse(s) aloud.

- Question: What does this teach us about the human soul, desires, or behavior?
- Question: What does this teach us about the nature, desires, or behavior of God?

3. Ask if anything is difficult to understand in the passage, or simply point it out yourself.

- Back up from the confusing verse and reread the whole section slowly—highlight the author's flow of thought.
- Ask everyone, "What are some possible interpretations?" Encourage curiosity!
- If needed, provide clarification, but admit if you don't have a satisfactory explanation, and volunteer to research answers. Share your findings over text or at the next meeting.

4. Summarize the passage in 1-3 sentences to refocus the group ("Okay, so far we've seen in Amos...")

- Question: What does this say about our relationship with God and/or each other?
- Question: How do the teachings, actions, or person of Jesus shed light on this passage?

Prayer Requests

