

# Discussion Questions

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## Sermon Outline

## Talking Points

### ***God's Faithfulness and the People's Unfaithfulness | Micah 6:1-8***

#### ***God Reminds the People of His Faithfulness (6:1-5)***

- God calls creation to witness His covenant accusation. (vv. 1-2)
- God's saving acts prove His faithfulness. (vv. 3-5)
- **Question:** How prone are we to complain when the Lord has been so faithful to us?

#### ***The People Respond to God's Faithfulness with Unfaithfulness (6:6-8)***

- God's people have confused the priorities of the covenant. (vv. 6-7)
- Micah calls the people to return to the heart of the covenant. (v. 8)
- **Question:** How are we complicating our relationship with God instead of living in the humble and just way he requires?

**Bottom Line: God is calling His people to mirror His faithfulness.**

\* Why do you think courtroom imagery is used in this passage (verses 1-2)? What does this reveal about Israel's relationship with God?

\* Why do you think God repeatedly calls His people to remember what He has done in the past? Why do you think we constantly need reminding of this?

\* Do you ever find yourself putting God on "trial", or wrestling with Him, when life is difficult or confusing? Where in scripture have we seen God welcome this tension in relationship with him?

\* What are some specific ways God has shown His faithfulness to you? How can remembering His acts heal you in your struggles today?

\* Why are outward religious actions not enough to restore relationship with God? What are some examples of these outward actions you see today?

\* How do we pursue genuine obedience and relationship with God without falling into practices focused on works and transaction?

\* God commands us to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with Him. Which of these three commands is the most challenging to you?

\* What would it cost you to more faithfully live out Micah 6:8 this week? Where in your life is more justice, mercy, or humility needed?

## 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

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