

Micah: The Disciplining Love of God

For the Love of God Series

Discussion Questions

1. **Read Micah 1:7-9.** How does this verse communicate God's perspective on the way Israel practices "faith"? How does Micah make it clear that God is addressing Israel and Judah with his condemnation?
2. **Read Micah 3:9-11,** (See also 2:1-2; 2:6,11; 3:1-3; 3:5). Who specifically is Micah accusing and what are the charges against these groups of people?
3. Share some modern day examples of how people abuse the power of God given roles and responsibilities for selfish interest instead of using the position to serve and protect people. Share a personal example from a role God has given you.
4. Why does Micah say about the state of the people of Judah, "the wound is incurable"? What does he mean?
5. Where do you see reflections of our culture in Micah's depiction of the people of Judah?
6. **Read Micah 6:3-4.** What do you learn about God from these verses?
7. **Read Micah 6:6-8.** How do the accused respond to God's plea? How does their response (v.6-7) illustrate how little they understand about God and what God wants for his people?
8. What kinds of things happen (in our country, around the world) that make you see how broken the world is, but cause you to feel like you can't influence what happens very much? What do you do when you feel like "the wound is incurable"?
9. **Read Micah 7:18-20.** How does Micah respond to the situation in Judah and to God's impending Judgment? How does "doing justice and loving kindness" begin with Micah's heart toward God?
10. How does Jesus make Micah 7:18-20 possible for us?
11. When do you need to turn to God in the way Micah does? How can the injustice and oppression in our culture be a trigger for you to grow in trust and devotion to God?