

GATHERING INSIGHTS

SERIES: **Micah 6:8**

TITLE: **Do Justice**

BIG IDEA: The justification we have received changes our hearts, and changed hearts move us to do justice.

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Read **Micah 6:6-8**

Why do you think Micah starts this section of scripture with

a great question: "What must do I to have a relationship with the Mighty God of Israel?"

Why do you think we get two wrong answers before he gets to the correct answer?

How could Micah 6:8 be taken out of context?

How do you think Micah 6:8 supports the life and ministry of Jesus?

Read **Zechariah 7:9-10**

The widows, orphans, immigrants and the poor are called "the quartet of the vulnerable." What does the prophet Zechariah say we are to do for them or show them?

Why do you think God loves and defends the vulnerable? How does this validate the call of Micah 6:8 to do justice?

Read **James 2:18**

How would you respond to someone who says I don't need to do justice because I have faith in Jesus?

How do works and faith work together? Why was this tension still around in the early church?

When you hear the command to "Do Justice", who does that fit into the words and ways of Jesus?

Why do you think "Justice" isn't seen as an essential part of being a Christ follower in today's church?

What keeps us from making sure the "quartet of the vulnerable" are taken care of?

How does being a part of a church family help in ensuring that we following this command to Do Justice?

What is one way the family has inspired you to Do Justice?

How does the make up of a church family change when doing justice is a part of a churches DNA? How does it benefit the local church to do justice?

How does doing justice work as an evangelism tool in the way that we get to share the story of Jesus to those who are far from him?

How do the "Quartet of the Vulnerable" get to see the heart of the father when his church does Justice?

Why do you think that is important?

GROWING IN CHRIST

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