

## **Small Group Study Questions**

Sermon on January 28, 2024

## Micah 7:11-20 (NASB)

11 It will be a day for building your walls.
On that day your boundary will be extended.
12 It will be a day when they will come to you From Assyria and the cities of Egypt,
From Egypt even to the Euphrates River,
Even from sea to sea and mountain to mountain.

13 And the earth will become a wasteland because of her inhabitants,
On account of the fruit of their deeds.

14 Shepherd Your people with Your scepter, The flock of Your possession Which lives by itself in the woodland, In the midst of a fruitful field. Let them feed in Bashan and Gilead As in the days of old.

15 "As in the days when you went out from the land of Egypt,

I will show you miracles."

16 Nations will see and be ashamed Of all their might.

They will put their hand on their mouth, Their ears will be deaf. 17 They will lick up dust like a snake, Like reptiles of the earth.

They will come trembling out of their fortresses;

To the Lord our God they will come in trepidation,

And they will be afraid of You. 18 Who is a God like You, who pardons wrongdoing

And passes over a rebellious act of the remnant of His possession?
He does not retain His anger forever,
Because He delights in mercy.
19 He will again take pity on us;
He will trample on our wrongdoings.
Yes, You will cast all their sins
Into the depths of the sea.
20 You will give truth to Jacob
And favor to Abraham,
Which You swore to our forefathers
From the days of old.

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

When you do something wrong, what is your first action? What kind of emotions do you have?
Micah 7:1-8 is Micah's response to injustice that is happening in his life. Where do you first turn when you face injustice? Why would turning to God first be Micah's suggestion?
Read Micah 7:9-10  How easily do you confess your sin to God? How about to others? How well do we do what James 5:16 says?
Read Micah 7:11-13  Micah's words are both for us now and about a future for the nation of Israel. How does God give us hope in our future?
Does the fact that the nation of Israel will be redeemed and restored as God's chosen people one day give you hope? How so, or why not?
Read Micah 7:14-17 These verses describe what happens when God shepherds his people. What is the response of the nations around Israel when God acts?
How have you seen God shepherd you in your life? Has it impacted anyone else for the better?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

Read Micah 7:18-20 What is the basis of God's mercy?
Because God will cast the sins of Israel into the sea, does that give you confidence that your sins are forgiven by God? How so?
God's promises always come true. What are some of the promises of God that you hold on to or are special to you?
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