

## Micah: Our Day in Court (Study Guide)

### Warming Up

Do you recall any famous courtroom scene from any show or movie you've seen. What was the most memorable one? What is it about courtroom drama that draws us in?

**If you're brave:** Have you ever had to go to court? What was the verdict? What were some of the emotions you went through?

What has been your typical reaction in crisis?

- Denial
- Crumble into a heap on the floor
- Depression/Anxiety
- Anger
- All of the above
- Prayed/Sought God
- Trusted and Persevered even though I didn't understand

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### Digging Deeper

Micah paints a picture of a God who "hates" (sin) and will "utterly destroy" and "slaughter" in His judgment. How can this be a god who is described as "love" (agape) in I John 4:7?

In America, a nation birthed on biblical principles, we have in many ways become "spiritually dull"? Agree or Disagree. Why?

What are the marks of an authentic and mature follower of Jesus?

The people of God are mad at God for trouble they brought on themselves. Is all adversity something we bring on ourselves or are there other reasons we face adversity in our lives?

Many Christians see "salvation" (the moment they place their faith and trust in Christ) as the end. How is it really just the beginning? What happens in a person the moment they place their faith in Christ?

**Read Micah 6:6-7.** Have there been times in your life where you have been exasperated or exhausted trying live for God or follow His path? Have you ever felt that God was unfair?

You are never going to be good enough for God. Agree or disagree? What might be the danger of thinking you're "good enough". How do we then be good enough for God?

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### Bringing it Home

#### **Micah 6:8(NIV)**

*He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To **ACT JUSTLY** and to **LOVE MERCY** and to **WALK HUMBLY** with your God.<sup>1</sup>*

How does Micah 6:8, encapsulate or summarize all that we are to "do" as follower of God?

As you pray for one another and if you are feeling courageous, have your group pray for a specific area of your life that has grown dull or where you are not trusting God?