

U N E X P E C T E D

Scriptures for further study

Exodus 18:21 | Psalm 37:16–17 | Proverbs 11:14 | Luke 12:48

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Micah 3:1-12

“One of the most important and unexpected methods God uses to work in this world: He works through leadership and leaders – political and religious – to help accomplish His purposes for the world.”

1. Think of a leader you admire and share with the group why you think highly of that person. What did they do or say to earn your respect? What characteristics were evident in their life?
2. In Micah 3, it appears that people were taking God’s grace in their lives for granted. Romans 6:1 says, “What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?” What are the dangers of presuming on God’s grace?
3. According to Micah 3:5-7, how were the prophets corrupted by materialism? How can greed and materialism destroy the ministry of God’s leaders? How do we see this infecting the church today?
4. In Micah 3:9-12, when believers act unjustly toward people under their leadership, how do they mock God’s name and nature? Who are the leaders of the modern-day church?
5. Discuss the following statement with your group, “The best leaders are also the best followers.” Agree or disagree? Why?
6. Knowing that there isn’t anything He instructs us to do that we cannot accomplish by His power, what steps do you need to take this week to follow through on His Word? Has materialism gotten a foothold in your life? What changes can you make to become less focused on your own gain and more on God’s kingdom?