

U N E X P E C T E D

Scriptures for further study

1 Samuel 15:23, 33 | Jeremiah 17:9 | 1 Peter 2:1-3

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Micah 2:1-13

Israel and Judah rejected the King's commands and instead chose deceit, coveting, stealing and lying.

1. Rebellion is always directed against authority figures. Share a time when you rebelled and suffered consequences.
2. In chapter 2, Micah demonstrated that the people rejected God's commands. Knowing God's compassion for victims of oppression, why were these offenses so deserving of consequences? How are these actions still going on today?
3. According to verses 3-4a, what is the inevitable destiny for such rebellion? What does it mean to you when something is ruined? What do we usually do with things that we refer to as ruined?
4. In verses 6-11, what was the chief problem in God's people? Why is this the chief problem in all our lives when we rebel against God?
5. Do you think most people understand that they have rebelled against God? How does this present in the lives of people who don't even claim to know God? What bridges might this create for the gospel?
6. What does God's character mean for our life choices and their consequences? What practical steps can you take in your life to begin to care about and care for the people around you for the sake of the gospel?