

# U N E X P E C T E D

*Scriptures for further study*

1 Timothy 1:15-16 | Romans 5:6-11

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Micah 1:1-9 (focus on verses 5-9)

*“This series looks at who God reveals Himself to be and how He is very often not what we expect, and why this is for us a gift? The question our passage presents us with is, What God? Which God? Who is He, what is He like and how do you know?” –Dr. Steve Corts*

1. In this week’s message, Dr. Corts focuses on verses 5-9, where everything seemed to go sideways. The God they expected becomes someone very different. In keeping with last week’s theme, how did God’s own people lose Him?
2. Micah provided a severe indictment of the rampant idolatry in both Israel and Judah. List some specific idols that you are tempted to form in your own life.
3. How does loyalty to idols lead us to bondage in our lives? Think about an event in your life where you found this to be true.
4. How does loyalty to God lead to freedom in our lives? Think about an event in your life where you found this to be true.
5. Israel attempted to worship God and pagan idols as well. Is it possible to love God and an idol at the same time? What would God say based on what He told Israel and what Jesus told His followers (Matthew 6:24)?
6. How can a lost God be found and restored? What does this mean for you? God still comes to those who are His who have lost Him – or are in danger of losing Him. Have you found the true God showing up in your life lately? In what ways?