

SEQUOIA NOTES

Today's Sequoia Message...

From Confusion to Clarity

With Shannon Landriault

May 14, 2023 Happy Mother's Day!



Micah 6:8 (NLT) No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God

Micah 6:8 (MSG) But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what God is looking for in men and women. It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbour, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously - take God seriously.

Big Idea – In a world that produces confusion, God provides clarity.

- **The first thing to do is nothing.**
- **Next - act justly.**
- **Then - love mercy.**
- **Finally - walk humbly with your God.**

Matthew 6:33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (NLT)



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- 5) Read and reflect on Matthew 6:33. How does this verse reinforce Micah 6:8?
- 6) **Application:** How can you apply these two verses this week to change an area that is currently causing confusion or distress?
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