

What Does God Want from Us? Micah 6:8

Have you ever thought of the life as a Christian as a jigsaw puzzle; that you just do not know where to begin or where to start? I have good news: God knows! He knows what we need and how to get there. I think the key to finishing the puzzle is to work. As a child of God, we should look like God! That comes by following Him and praying to him for his direction and guidance for our steps.

He is concerned about every step we take as individuals and as a church. Look at the following verses. He knows the works of every church. Whether they were working or stagnant, God knew them.

To the angel of the church in Ephesus write...`I know your works...' Revelation 2:1-2 And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write...`I know your tribulation...' Revelation 2:8

And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write... `I know where you dwell...' Revelation 2:12-13

And to the angel of the church in Thyatira write... 'I know your works...' Revelation 2:18-19

And to the angel of the church in Sardis write... `I know your works...' Revelation 3:1

And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write... `I know your works...' Revelation 3:7-8

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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This verse is broken into 3 parts -

Part 1: "He has told you, O man, what is good."

Part 2: The question - What does the Lord require of you?

Part 3: The answer -

- A. To do justice
- B. To Love Kindness
- C. To walk humbly with your God
- We are to do justly- this word in its simplest form means to act like the One you belong to. For us today, what does the word Christian mean? To be Christlike. God is telling the children of Israel, "You are my children. Act like it."
 - So what does Jesus say about this subject?
 - ...for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:37
- 2. We are to love Mercy.

What does Jesus Say about mercy?

Blessed *are* the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Matthew 5:7

Our lives are about mercy. If we show mercy, we will get mercy.

3. We are to walk humbly with our God.

What does Jesus say about being humble? Whoever humbles himself like this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 18:4

Here are the questions we need to answer:

Walkersville Community Church, I know your works..... What would those works be? Would you and I be involved in those works? Would we allow ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus as he shows us how to be the children of God he desires us to be? Are we doing justice? Are we loving kindness? Are we walking humbly with God?