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a person of his inheritance.

Micah 2:1-5



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Then you will not walk so proudly because it will be an evil time.⁴In that day one will take up a taunt against you and lament mournfully, saying,

Micah 2:1-5



“We are totally ruined! He measures out the allotted land of my people. How he removes it from me! He allots our fields to traitors.”

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1. The Temptation of Leadership: Envious and Entitled



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2. The Results of Corrupted Leadership: Corruption and Calamity



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Micah 2:4-5



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Micah 2:4-5





3. The Christian Leader: Saved - Serving - Storing



⁵Blessed are the humble,
for they will inherit the earth.⁶Blessed
are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be
filled.⁷Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

Matthew 5:5-7



²⁵ Jesus called them over and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those in high positions act as tyrants over them. ²⁶It must not be like that among you. On the contrary, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,

Matthew 20:25-28



²⁷and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:25-28



⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ: Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9



¹³For you were called to be free, brothers and sisters; only don't use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love.

Galatians 5:13-15



¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one statement: Love your neighbor as yourself. ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:13-15



²⁷When it is in your power,
don't withhold good from the one to
whom it belongs.

Proverbs 3:27



¹⁹“Don’t store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves don’t break in and steal.

Matthew 6:19-24



²¹For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²²“The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. So if the light within you is darkness, how deep is that darkness!

Matthew 6:19-24



²⁴“No one can serve two masters, since either he will hate one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:19-24

