

“VOICES – THE MINOR PROPHETS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT”
THE MICAH MANDATE – “PART 4 – WALK HUMBLY” 11.18.18

MICAH’S PURPOSE: *“But as for me, I am filled with power—with the Spirit of the LORD. I am filled with justice and strength to boldly declare Israel’s sin and rebellion.”* MICAH 3:8

MICAH’S MESSAGE: *“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

“Micah 6:8...is a call for the natural consequences of truly forgiven men and women to demonstrate the reality of their faith by living it out in the marketplace.” *Hard Sayings of the Bible*, IVP Press

- **We don’t have to guess at what God** _____
- **We don’t have to guess at what’s** _____

1. Do _____ = Biblical Justice

- Biblical justice is about God’s people doing what is right as determined by God

2. Love _____ = “Hesed” = “grace,” “mercy,” “love,” “steadfast love,” “loyal love,” “faithful love,” and “covenant faithfulness”

- Delighting in treating others the way we want to be treated is God’s expectation for His people

3. Walk _____ = Living in faithful _____ to God
– Being careful to live the way God wants you to live

“He must become greater and greater, and I must become less and less.” JOHN 3:30

a. Walking humbly involves a _____ of God’s being and presence

“Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.” ISAIAH 55:6

“Seek the Lord, all who are humble, and follow his commands. Seek to do what is right and to live humbly.” ZEPHENIAH 2:3

“So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.” JAMES 1:21

b. Walking humbly involves being _____ to your “walk”
“As for me, I look to the Lord for help. I wait confidently for God to save me, and my God will certainly hear me.” MICAH 7:7

“Love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul.” JOSHUA 22:5

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” ROMANS 12:2

c. Walking humbly involves bringing the totality of your life into _____ with God’s will

“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else.” MATTHEW 6:33

“We live in such a way that no one will stumble because of us, and no one will find fault with our ministry.”

2 CORINTHIANS 6:3

“So we are Christ’s ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us.” 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

Three intentional disciplines to cultivating God’s will in your life:

- _____ your eyes upon Jesus each and every day

“Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith.” HEBREWS 12:1-2

- _____ your ears to Jesus each and every day

“We must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.” HEBREWS 2:1

- _____ Jesus with you each and every day

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise.” EPHESIANS 5:15

“Don’t just listen to God’s word. You must do what it says.” JAMES 1:22