

Small Group Curriculum

Do for One • WEEK 4 • Micah 6:8

Our memory verse as a church this week is Micah 6:8, a well known verse we often see or maybe even have in our homes and on our water bottles.

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.*

As a group this week, we will explore what it means to carry out justice, to love faithfully, and to walk in step with our God.

REMINDERS

- *Knowing God* teaching series begins this Sunday, March 1st. Sign up for the daily scripture and prayer devotional [here](#).
- Getting Involved
 - Love Never Fails: loveneverfailsus.com
 - Foster the City: fosterthecity.org
 - CityTeam: cityteam.org
 - Mobile Food Pantry at Del Mar High School: email brian@awakeningchurch.com
 - Be A Friend—Transitional Housing Outreach: awakeningchurch.com/events/be-a-friend/
- All upcoming events can be found [here](#).

ICEBREAKER

Do books, movies, tv, or the Olympics make you cry? What kind of emotional response do you have to human stories?

INTRODUCTION

[Revelation 12:11](#) says evil will be conquered by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimonies. There is power in the cross of Jesus Christ and his saving work in our lives. We are formed by him and called to share his saving work with others.

DISCUSSION

Read [Genesis 50:20](#).

- Take a few minutes to individually map out your life journey, marking major points of highs and lows. Reflect on where you have seen God at work in your life. Give thanks to the God who is with you always.
- Share briefly with your group a few major points in your life with God.

AWAKENING

- Where can you echo the words of Joseph in Genesis 50:20? (*Not calling evil good, but recognizing where God has repurposed what was intended for harm to bring about healing and hope*).
- What points still feel messy or confusing, in need of God's hope?
- When has someone's testimony encouraged your faith? When has your testimony encouraged someone else?

RESPONSE

Read [Isaiah 58:6-9](#). The prophet Isaiah tells us more specifically what God desires from us as our true worship.

- What does Isaiah say the Lord has asked of us?
- What will be God's response?
- What is one cause of justice you have participated in? What did you learn about God or yourself?
- What is one cause of justice you are interested in? Who is someone you can share God's love and kindness with?

PRAYER

Pray Ephesians 2:4-10 for one another, giving thanks to God for his love and mercy and asking for his guidance in the good works he has prepared for us.

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.