



Sermon Discussion Questions

What Does God Require? // Micah 2:1-13

- We all have habits or attitudes that we've inherited from our family or picked up from our surroundings. What ones have you worked to overcome or change? What led you to see them as things you didn't want to emulate?
- In Micah 1, we saw that the sins of the capital cities had infected the whole country. In chapter 2, we see how individuals reflect those sins, even though they didn't create the unjust systems. Look at the descriptions of economic oppression in Micah 2:1-2, 8-9 – the rich and powerful advantage themselves at the expense of others. What does that look like in our world?
- How have you possibly benefitted from rights, resources, or advantages that were denied to (or came at the expense of others)? What ways could you reflect God's justice and mercy to others out of the choices, blessings and resources you have?
- The rich and powerful don't want to hear of God's judgment on their sins (2:6). But God says his word does good to those who "walk uprightly" (2:7). Jeff said, "The righteous disadvantage themselves for the sake of others." Do you agree? Where have you seen that demonstrated in the church or the world?
- Look at 2:12-13. What promises does God give to his faithful people? What does it mean that God will break out (v13) and lead his people as their king? How do you think God wants to lead you to reflect his justice, mercy and glory as you humbly follow him?



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