



Sermon Discussion Questions

I've Seen Better Days // Micah 4:1-5

- Have you ever found yourself saying something similar to Mr. Incredible: "Can we keep it clean for...for ten minutes!"?
- When have you wanted to just give up on doing the right thing because you know it will just get messed up again?
- Why do you think some people work so tirelessly to make the world a better place? Where does that motivation come from?
- Where does that motivation come from for you?
- Do you think Micah faced a similar struggle to stay motivated to work for justice, mercy, and humility, when he faced a series of corrupt leaders and corrupted people?
- Micah paints a beautiful picture of the future Kingdom in Micah 4:1-5. Does this picture resonate with you? Which parts, and in what way?
- How does this picture of the future motivate you to work for justice, mercy, and humility?

- Pastor Jeff laid three foundations for hope from this passage: The Kingdom to Come, the Life of the Kingdom, and the Kingdom's King. Which of the three stuck with you most?
- Pastor Jeff described the kingdom to come as the old kingdom made the way it was supposed to be from the beginning. How would you describe a perfect kingdom?
- From this passage, how would you describe life in this perfect kingdom?
- Micah's picture of a perfect kingdom describes the future, but it also reflects the past, under King Solomon. What do you think the average Israelite would have thought, hearing Micah describe the past glory days of their country?
- Do you agree with Pastor Jeff's statement, "Future hope fuels present action"?
- How will the hope of a future kingdom fuel your actions today?

