



Sermon Discussion Questions

Dominance and Dependence // Micah 5:7-15

- Have you ever gotten a ticket for speeding? Did you feel guilt and shame, or have more of a “well, that’s the cost of doing business” attitude?
- Pastor Joey said the key idea from Micah 6:1-8 is “you can’t buy off God, at any price.” When have you felt the temptation to buy off God, like paying the fine on a speeding ticket?
- Micah 6:1-5 is God’s case against his people. How would you summarize his complaint? What had the people done to God?
- Micah 6:6-7 contains the people’s response to God’s complaint. Do you agree with Pastor Joey’s reading of these verses, that Micah is intentionally overplaying the emotion of their response, in order to make a point?
- What point do you think Micah is making in these verses?
- How would you characterize the people’s understanding of their relationship with God? How had that understanding affected their behavior and attitudes?
- In Micah 6:8, Micah tells the people they already know what God requires. How would you define justice, humility, and kindness/mercy? How would you define these concepts if you were describing them to a 7-year-old?
- In what ways have you tried to live out justice, mercy, and humility?

- Pastor Joey said we grow in humility, mercy, and justice by walking with God first, learning what he loves second, and doing what he does third. How has that progression played out in your life?
- What will you do this week to walk humbly with God, to learn what he loves, and do what he does?

