

Connection Group Questions October 18, 2020 "Act. Love. Walk."

"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."

~ Micah 6:8

<u>Open</u>

Share stories about your acts of kindness. This can be something you've done, or something someone else did on your behalf. Allow these stories to encourage and inspire us as we all seek to impact our neighbors with the HESED (steadfast loving kindness) of our God.

Discuss

Read Micah 6:1-8.

Micah was exposed to and lived through the Barbarian way as he experienced life as a refugehis land over run, deported, his people killed. But he choose the steadfast love of God!

The Barbarian Way: To crush your enemies, see them driven from the land, and to hear the lamentations of their women.

The Micah Way: Do justice. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God.

When or where have you been tempted to go the Barbarian Way? Did you go the Barbarian way, and if so, how did that work out for you?

Apply

Use Micah 6:8 as a sense through which you evaluate issues and make decisions. Ask,

- What does justice require?
- What does kindness require?
- What does humility require?

With each lens (justice, kindness, humility) first remember that your mind is being renewed by Jesus Christ. Then remember that you have the power of the Holy Spirit at work in you. Finally, use the authority of scripture. You will never be able to do the just, merciful and humble thing and go against scripture. Your Group can pick topics and explore!