

MICAH 6 : 8

The God we worship - 'He has shown you what is good'

BIBLE STUDY

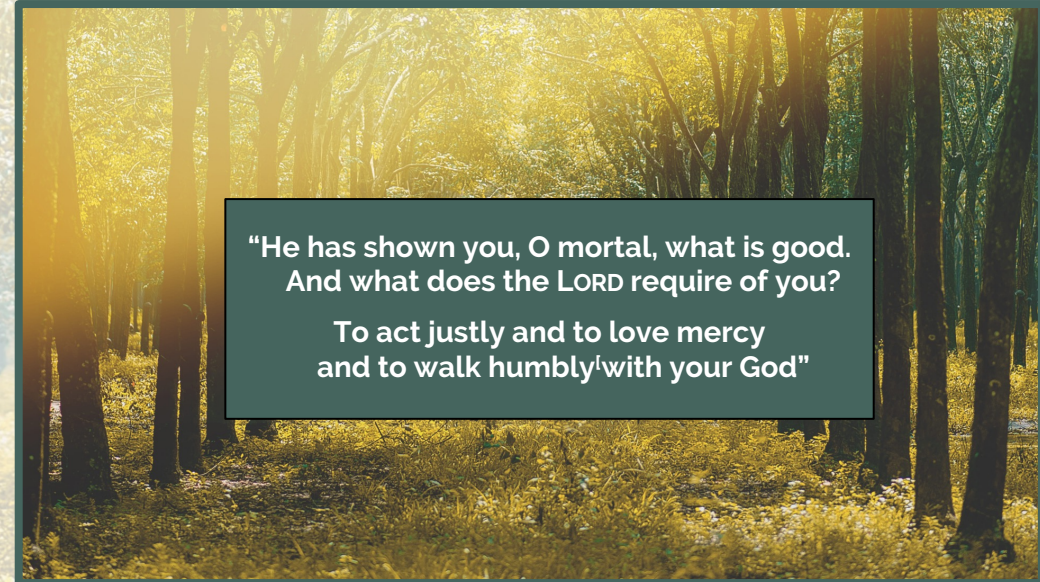


STARTER:

If someone were to watch you for a week, what sort of picture do you think they would form of the God you worship as a Christian? Why?

The first part of **Micah 6 : 8** reads 'He has shown you, O mortal, what is good'. We seek to emulate the God we worship.

In this study, we are going to consider the ways that God has shown us what is good. As you start, ask him to speak through Bible verses that may initially seem familiar to strike you once again with wonder.



- What reasons do we have to worship God? Think of as many as you can.
- Of course, God has many characteristics which mean that he is worthy of our praise and worship. We are going to be looking at three of them as we begin our series based on **Micah 6 : 8** - the fact that he is **just**; **merciful**; and **almighty**.

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GOD IS JUST

For each passage, discuss why it is so important for us that our God is a God of justice:

- Psalm 89 : 13-18
- Isaiah 30 : 18
- Isaiah 42 : 3, 4



When are the times when we feel as if it is hard to accept that God has been just?

Talk about how you have been helped as a believer when life feels unfair.

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GOD IS MERCIFUL

For each passage, talk about why it is so important for us that the God we worship is merciful.

- Nehemiah 9 : 29-31
- Psalm 25 : 4-6
- Luke 1 : 50-55
- Ephesians 2 : 4-5

When have you been particularly conscious that God has been merciful to you or to those you love?



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GOD IS ALMIGHTY

For each passage, talk about why it is so important to remember that God is Almighty.

- Psalm 91 : 1,2
- Jeremiah 32 : 17
- Revelation 4 : 8



What does it mean to say that God is omnipotent? Do you think we talk enough about God's omnipotence? Can you think of a time when you have found it particularly helpful to remember that he is almighty?

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GOING DEEPER

A QUESTION OF PERSPECTIVE

Each of these characteristics highlights not only God's magnificence, but also our humble status before God. Look at these verses:

Psalm 103 : 13,14

Why is it so important that we not only look to worship God for who he is, but also remember who we are?



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TWO SIDES OF A COIN - GOD'S JUSTICE MEETS HIS MERCY

Read Romans 3 : 23-26. *(the word 'forbearance' can be translated as 'mercy').*

In this amazing passage, we are reminded of two sides of a coin - God's justice and his mercy. Jesus' death paid the price for our sin, therefore meaning that justice was paid in full. But God's mercy was also fully extended to all who believe and accept what Jesus has done.

In simple language, what is the gift of God's grace? (v. 24)

Why is it important to remember both sides of the coin?

What happens when we only hold onto one of these characteristics?



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IN CHRIST
ALONE



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PRAY

Ask God to help you hold on to the truths of who he is, who we are, and how wonderfully we are accepted through Jesus.

Next time you take communion, remind yourself that you are freely and fully forgiven because of what Jesus has done for you.