

MICAH 6 : 8

WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD

BIBLE STUDY



STARTER:

Can you think of someone who is humble? How does it make you feel to be around them? Why?

PRAY

As we come to our last study based on this powerful Bible verse (**Micah 6 : 8**), ask God to help you to 'humbly accept the Word planted in you' (**James 1 : 21**).



We once again look to three passages where Jesus teaches about humility.

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Read: Luke 18 : 9-14 - the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector

- What are some areas in life where we tend to compare ourselves to others?
- Look at the Pharisee's prayer in **verses 11-12** which focuses on what he has achieved. How do you think we can avoid our prayers becoming like this? Why is it so important that we give God the glory for what he does in our lives?
- How did the Pharisee 'walk humbly'?
- How does this parable help you to understand what it means to be 'justified before God' (**v 14**) ?



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Read: Mark 12 : 41-44 - the widow's offering

- Jesus said that the widow had put in 'more' than all the others (v43). It was obviously not literally more, so what then does Jesus mean?
- Jesus shows in this story that he is able to judge our hearts and our actions, and that the two are closely linked. What challenges does this story give us as we seek to 'walk humbly'?
- How do you think generosity might be linked with 'walking humbly'? How might we be challenged in our giving?



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Read: Luke 14 : 7-14 - Jesus teaches about humility

- What prompted Jesus to tell these stories (v1 & 7)? Do you think the Pharisees were aware that they were living in a way that displeased God? Why or why not?
- The hardest thing about living humbly in the way that Jesus describes here is when no-one else notices you. Do you agree? What in these verses encourages you to continue to walk with humility even when no-one else knows what you are doing (v11)?
- Once again, Jesus notices what lies behind the Pharisees' actions. This must have been a challenging party for his host! Why do you think Jesus was so strong in his teaching - surely not to humiliate? What was his real purpose?



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GOING DEEPER

Walking humbly with God begins when we have a personal relationship with God.

Why do you think we struggle with the words 'humble' and 'submit' in the Bible? What is necessary before we are happy to 'walk humbly'? Look at **Proverbs 3 : 5 - 6**

Walking with God implies that we are living life alongside him. How do you think this might look in your daily routine?



Read: John 13 : 1-17

This well-known passage shows Jesus at his most humble and his most powerful. Do you think this image of Jesus is one that people associate with his church? Why or why not? How can we seek to help people understand what our servant king is like?

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SERVANT KING
Graham Kendrick



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCAdWs-ZyEk>

PRAY

Pray as you finish that you will understand what it cost Jesus to come to earth and show us what it meant to 'walk humbly'.

Thank him for his sacrificial demonstration of true strength.

Ask God to help you to grow in a humility which shows those around you what your God is like.