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Do Good



Key Scriptures

Mic 2:1-4 Doomed! You're doomed! At night you lie in bed, making evil plans. And when morning comes, you do what you've planned because you have the power. (2) You grab any field or house that you want; you cheat families out of homes and land. (3) But here is what the LORD says: "I am planning trouble for you. Your necks will be caught in a noose, and you will be disgraced in this time of disaster." (4) When that happens, this sorrowful song will be sung about you: "Ruined! Completely ruined! The LORD has taken our land and given it to traitors."

Mic 2:6 "Enough of your preaching!" That's what you tell me. "We won't be disgraced, so stop preaching!"

Mic 2:11 The only prophet you want is a liar who will say, "Drink and get drunk!"

Amo 5:21-24 "I hate, I reject your festivals, Nor do I delight in your solemn assemblies. (22) "Even though you offer up to Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them; And I will not even look at the peace offerings of your fatlings. (23) "Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. (24) "But let justice roll down like waters And righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Mic 6:6-8 CEV What offering should I bring when I bow down to worship the LORD God Most High? Should I try to please him by sacrificing calves a year old? (7) Will thousands of sheep or rivers of olive oil make God satisfied with me? Should I sacrifice to the LORD my first-born child as payment for my terrible sins? (8) The LORD God has told us what is right and what he demands: "See that justice is done, let mercy be your first concern, and humbly obey your God."

Mic 6:8 NASB He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justice, to love kindness, And to walk humbly with your God?

Important points from the message:

- God is just and justice matters to God.
- Our God is a justice-seeking God.
- Mishpat – Treat people equally.
- Love Justice
- Love Kindness
- Walk Humbly with God

Important quote:

- "Justice is not a mentality, its an action."
- "We should be both spiritually and emotionally growing."
- "Revenge and retribution can never bring peace."
- "Our God is a justice-seeking God."

Questions that may get your group talking.

- Before the message, what did you think of justice?
- Explain the difference between retributive and restorative justice?
- Have you lost any relationships because of justice or politics?

Questions that may get your group thinking.

- Why do you think people forget where they came from once their lives get better?
- What's the difference religious and godly?
- How can you do justice in your life?
- How could our church do justice?

Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Commit to praying the Prayer of Saint Francis and look for ways to emulate the prayer.
- Pray that justice would be done in this generation.