

Six Eight Today

Micah 6:6-8

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As we launch into 2020, we need to consider if we are really living what we say we believe.

“[Micah] had a deep compassion for the poor and a courageous spirit and spoke boldly concerning the moral corruption, hypocritical religious practices, and political suppression of his day...Although Hezekiah brought religious reforms to Judah, Judah’s worship of God was merely an outward show to acquire divine favor.” (The Ruin and Restoration of Israel, David M. Levy)

- I. God wants us to believe right
- II. God wants us to behave right
 - A. It matters how we treat people – “To acts equitably, to hurt nobody by word or deed.”
 1. With honesty
 2. With fairness
 3. With justice
 - B. It matters how we love people (Luke 12:32-34) – “To be guided in conduct to others by loving-kindness.”
 1. The way He loves us
 2. The way we want to be loved
 - C. It matters how we walk with God
 1. Is He really our God?
 2. Is He really in charge?
 3. Do we follow His lead?

So What?

- God wants us to come to church, but He wants more than that.
- God wants us to know the truth, but He wants more than that.
- God wants us to believe the truth, but He wants more than that.
- God wants us to be careful to practice the truth we say we believe.