

## **Micah 6:8**

8 He has showed you, O man, 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."

### **Meditation:**

Several prophets including Micah point out the inappropriate attitudes of God's people as they relate to the worship of God. They further highlight the corruption of the legal system and mistreatment of the poor as inappropriate behaviors that took place outside the temple. Evidently God was not simply interested in how He was worshipped in the temple, He held His people to a high standard of conduct in their community as well.

How often today do we say and do the right things in the church but conduct our lives and community dealings by a differing set of standards. Like Enoch, we are called to walk with God wherever we go. This relationship will teach us to follow God's leadership in acting justly and loving His merciful ways.

### **Paraphrase of Text:**

God has made it plain to us. We are to be honest, show compassion and concern for others while always walking with God as His humble servants.

### **Prayer:**

Dear heavenly Father, please give me the strength to walk with you wherever you will have me go. As we travel together, please teach me your ways. Help me to be just in all of my dealings, both public and private, and to show mercy and compassion as your devoted servant and humble friend. Please help me to see your heart always. In Jesus name, Amen.