

Scripture Pictures
from
the book of

The
Gospel
of

MICAH 6:8

What Does God Require/Expect from us?
mindset on the offense - pt2

- 8 He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love [a]mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? **Micah 6:8 NKJV**
- 8 The LORD has told you, human, what is good; he has told you what he wants from you: to do what is right to other people, love being kind to others, and live humbly, obeying your God.

Micah 6:8 New Century Version

- 8 But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do, what GOD is looking for in men and women.

It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor, be compassionate and loyal in your love, And don't take yourself too seriously— take God seriously.

-Micah 6:8 The Message



**This Message is a Profound Call to Action
A Divine Mandate that Outlines What God Requires of Us.
To Act Justly, to Love Mercy, and to Walk Humbly with Our
God.**

It Is a Call that Challenges Us To

- Examine Our Hearts,
- Assess Our Actions
- Align Our Lives With The Will Of God.

It Contains Three Main Points:

Each Point Is ...

- Essential Pillar In Our Christian Walk
- Vital Component Of Our Relationship With God.

What Fuels Your Offensive Mindset

Determines its Power

“Love of God”

AGAPE

“Supernatural Love”

Matched with

“Supernatural Power”

Builds an

“Unstoppable Mindset”

Matthew 22:36-40 Christian Standard Bible

36 “Teacher, which command in the law is the greatest?”

37 He said to him, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.^[a] 38 This is the greatest and most important^[b] command. 39 The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.^[c] 40 All the Law and the Prophets depend^[d] on these two commands.”

• Matthew 22:36-40 Amplified Bible

36 “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” 37 And Jesus replied to him, “‘YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 The second is like it, ‘YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others].’ 40 The whole Law and the [writings of the] Prophets depend on these two commandments.”

Manifesting Mercy in Our Lives

Act justly • Love mercy

Walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8



Manifesting Mercy in Our Lives

When We Consider the Mercy of God,
we are reminded of His unending love and grace towards us.
His mercy is a Continuous Flow of Forgiveness / Compassion.
It is this Mercy that we are called to Manifest In Our Lives.



BUT GOD IS
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AND HE
LOVED US SO MUCH,
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WHEN HE RAISED CHRIST
FROM THE DEAD.

EPHESIANS 2:4-5

Ephesians 2:4-5 NKJV

⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

Eph 2:4-5 Amplified Bible

⁴ But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of *and* in order to satisfy the great *and* wonderful *and* intense love with which He loved us,

⁵ Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings *and* trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship *and* in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that

What does the
LORD
require of you, but to
Act Justly
to **LOVE MERCY** and to
Walk Humbly
WITH **GOD**
MICAH 6:8

manifesting mercy in our Lives

What does the

□ This Requires Us To Let Go Of Our Pride / Desire For Revenge

- It requires us to forgive, even when it hurts
- But when we choose to extend mercy...
...we are choosing to reflect the Character of God
We are choosing to love as He loves...
...and to forgive as He forgives

But how do we do this? How do we manifest mercy in our lives?

M I C A H 6:8

Firstly, We Must Understand What Mercy Is

- Mercy is not just about Forgiveness...
...but also about Compassion
- It is about Seeing the Needs of Others...
...Responding W- Kindness and Understanding
- It is about Putting Ourselves in Their Shoes...
...Treating Them as We Would Want to Be Treated

Eph 2:4-5

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.



**GOD IS GOOD
HIS MERCY ENDURES FOREVER**

Bible Reading :: 2 Chronicles 7:3

1st, We Must Understand What Mercy Is

2nd, We Must Remember That Mercy Is A Choice

- Mercy Does Not Come Naturally to Us
- It's something that we must consciously choose to extend as we've been given it from above.
- Every day, we are faced with opportunities to show mercy.
- Whether it is forgiving someone who has hurt us, or ...
 - ...showing kindness to someone in need,
 - ...we have the choice to respond with mercy

James 2:13-15 NKJV

13 For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.



SHOW
MERCY

1st, we must understand what mercy is

2nd, we must remember that mercy is a choice

3rd, We Must Recognize Mercy is a...

...Reflection of God's Character

- When we Show Mercy, we are Reflecting the heart of God.
 - We are Showing the world what God is like.
 - This is a great responsibility, but also a great privilege.

Lastly, We Must Realize That Mercy Is A Journey

- It is not something that we can master overnight,
 - ...but something that we grow in over time.

- As we continue to walk with God and allow His Word to Shape us, we will become more and more merciful.



SHOW
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THROUGH.

Biblical Mercy:

The term "mercy" is often used to describe God's character. It refers to His steadfast love, His willingness to forgive, and His commitment to act on behalf of His people.

“To With Hold Deserved Retribution”

When God calls us to love mercy, He is essentially calling us... to be like Him – to show kindness and compassion, to forgive those who have wronged us, and to act in ways that promote justice and righteousness.

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- **This Week Strive to Manifest Mercy in Our Lives, Not By Our Own Strength, But By the Grace Of God.**
- **Instead of Judgement(retribution), Try Mercy in All of Our Relationships... Esp Close Ones.**