

Scripture Pictures
from
the book of

The Gospel of

MICAH

6:8

What Does God Require/Expect from us?
mindset on the offense - pt 3

- 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...

...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.

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.”

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Walk (Path)

Humbly (Powerful)

with (Per)

Your (Personal)

God (Power -Piety)

Humility is
not thinking less of
yourself, it's thinking
of yourself less.

C. S. Lewis



THE **MIND** UNLEASHED
UNCOVER YOUR TRUE POTENTIAL

How to Walk Humbly With Him:

**This is about Recognizing our Dependence on God,
...and Acknowledging we are Not the Center of the
Universe**

**It's about Submitting to His Will...
...Seeking His Guidance in All Things, and
...Striving to live in a Way that Pleases Him.**

**Walking Humbly with God means Acknowledging
...our Own Limitations and Weaknesses
...Relying on His Strength and Wisdom to guide us.**

**It's about Maintaining a Close, Personal Relationship with Him,
...Allowing Him to Shape our Character and Guide our
Actions.**



**Walk Humbly
with your God**

Maintaining Humility in Our Hearts

- Humility is not about self-deprecation or lack of self-esteem.
- But understanding our rightful place in relation to God and others.
- It is about acknowledging that we are not the center of the universe...

...but we are part of a larger story that God is writing.

- Humility Begins With An Understanding Of Who God Is

"When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?" - Psalm 8:3-4

- It is a Recognition that we are Not the Authors of our Own Lives, but rather, we are Part of God's Grand Narrative.

Maintaining Humility in Our Hearts

- Humility begins with an understanding of who God is.

• Humility Involves Recognizing Our Dependence on God

- In John 15:5, *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*
- **This is a Powerful Reminder that We are Not Self-sufficient Beings**
 - **We Need God for our Very Existence and for...**
...the Ability to Bear Fruit in Our Lives.
- **Recognizing our Dependence on God is Not a Sign of Weakness, but rather, it is a Sign of Wisdom.**
- **It is an Acknowledgment that We Are Not the Source of our Own Strength, but Rather, our Strength Comes from God**

A low-angle shot of a person's legs from the knees down, wearing brown leather sandals with straps. They are walking on a gravel path that leads towards a simple wooden cross in the distance. The background features a body of water and a sky with soft, colorful clouds, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The word "Follow" is overlaid in a large, black, serif font with a white outline.

Follow

Humility is having a Proper View of Ourselves in Relation to Others

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves." - Phil 2:3

- This is a Call to Consider Others as More Important than Ourselves
 - It is a call to serve rather than to be served,
...to give rather than to take,
...to listen rather than to speak.
 - This Kind of Humility is Not Natural to us.
 - It Goes Against Our Human Tendency to Put Ourselves First.
- But it is precisely this kind of humility that reflects the heart of God, who, though *He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a servant.* Phil 2:5

The Just
Shall...

WALK BY FAITH
Walk by Faith
2 Corinthians 5:7

- The Hebrew = "humbly" in Micah 6:8 is "tsana," which is used twice in OT
- Proverbs 11:2, it is used to contrast the outcome of pride and humility:
"When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble (tsana) is wisdom."
- 2 Chronicles 34:27 King Josiah is commended for his humility before God:
"Because your heart was responsive / you humbled (tsana) yourself before God when you heard what he spoke against this place/ its people, / because you humbled yourself before me / tore your robes/ wept in my presence, I have heard you, declares the LORD. "
- In both instances, the word "tsana" is associated with a positive outcome:
...Wisdom and God' s Favor.
- This suggests that walking humbly with God, as Micah 6:8 instructs,
...is Not Only a Command but also a Pathway to Blessing.



3 John 1:4

We Also Need To Be Teachable

"Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning." -Proverbs 9:9

- We must be open to correction / instruction, even when it is uncomfortable.
- It means recognizing that we do not have all the answers and...
 - ...that we can learn from others.
- Finally, humility involves trusting in God's timing and plan.

Ecclesiastes 3:1

"There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens."

Trusting in God's timing requires us to let go of our need for control and to...

...surrender our plans to Him.

It requires us to believe that *God's ways are higher than our ways and His thoughts higher than our thoughts* -Isaiah 55:9

This trust is not easy, but it is a crucial part of walking humbly with our God.

trust



Though I

WALK

through the valley
of the shadow
of death

I will fear
NO evil

I have
no
greater
joy
than
to
hear

that my
children
are
walking
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Walk with your

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2 Corinthians

walking humbly with God

"walk humbly with God" is the Basis for Loving mercy / Doing Justice.
Because of what God has done, we fully invest in healing the world around us through mercy and justice.

- Cultivating our walk with God provides the Power and Passion for us to Fully Engage—it Grounds Everything Else we Do.
 - The adverb "humbly" moves us away from arrogance / the egocentric need to always be better than others, to the simple acceptance of the gifts that God has placed within us.
 - Then we can Have the same Attitude as Christ!

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