

Walk the Walk
Micah 6:8
Sermon date 03/22/2026

Ice breaker

- 1) Growing up, were you more of a “rule follower” or a “rule questioner”? How does that show up in your life now?

Unpack It

What stood out to you from Sunday’s sermon and why? What was a takeaway or something that left you wondering about?

Looking Back

Micah prophesied during a time of stark contrast between wealth and poverty in Judah. As cities expanded and prosperity increased for some, landowners were seizing property from small farmers, pushing vulnerable families into debt and displacement (Micah 2:1–2). This created a society where power determined outcomes, and those without influence were often left without protection. Into that environment, Micah speaks not just as a religious voice, but as a defender of everyday people who were being crushed by unjust systems.

Micah 6 reflects a covenant framework rooted in Israel’s identity as God’s chosen people. Rather than introducing new expectations, Micah is calling them back to what they had already been given through the Law, particularly the heart behind commands in passages like Deuteronomy. God’s requirement in verse 8 is not a new burden but a summary of covenant life: to live in right relationship with others (justice), to embody loyal love (kindness/hesed), and to remain in right relationship with God (humility). This would have reminded the original audience that true faithfulness wasn’t complicated, it was relational, holistic, and meant to shape every part of life.

Diving In

Read together: Micah chapters 2 and 6

Diving Deeper

- 1) How would you define “justice” in your own words, and how does that compare to how Scripture seems to use the term?

- 2) The phrase “love kindness” (or mercy) implies affection, not obligation, what do you think it looks like to genuinely love showing kindness?
- 3) What does it practically mean to “walk humbly with God” in everyday life? What might that look like in your current season?
- 4) The sermon talked about dividing lines (us/them, in/out). Where do you see those lines showing up in your own life or in our culture?
- 5) In the Gospels, Jesus often moved toward people others avoided, what might that look like for us today?
- 6) Where is God inviting you to take a small, tangible step toward someone this week, through kindness, presence, or generosity?
- 7) Who in your life might feel overlooked or “last picked,” and how could you intentionally see and include them?
- 8) Who could you begin to pray for and invite to the Easter church service?

Closing It Out

Consider prayer together and focusing on these aspects of our walk with Jesus.

- 9) Humility
God, help us walk humbly with You.
Show us where we rely on ourselves instead of You.
Teach us to trust You and stay close to You.
- 10) Kindness
God, grow a love for kindness in us.
Help us see people who feel overlooked.
Give us opportunities this week to show compassion in real ways.
- 11) Justice
God, align our hearts with what is right.
Show us where we can treat others more fairly and with integrity.
Give us courage to do what is right.
- 12) Like Jesus
Jesus, thank You for showing us what this looks like.
Help us follow Your example of humility, mercy, and truth.
Make us more like You.
- 13) Sending
God, lead us this week.
Show us where to take small steps of obedience.
Use us to reflect Your love wherever we go.