

MINOR PROPHETS

Discussion Questions

Read Micah 6:1-16

Verses 1-5 recount some of the ways God has shown lovingkindness to His people in the past. Remembering God's lovingkindness is the essential first step to living for God. Why do you think that is true? Why should we remember God's goodness to us before we try to be good? What does that set straight about our relationship with God?

How often do you take time to stop and think of how God has provided for you in the past? Take some time now to talk about some of these personal stories of God's lovingkindness.

Above all, we must remember and dwell on God's lovingkindness to us in the gospel of Jesus. Why is that true? How do you/can you remind yourself of this each day?

Verses 6-8 ask the question, what does God require of me? More than religious ritual, or a list of rules, what Does God require (v 8)?

What do these three things mean in your life? How do they require us to begin with remembering?

Read Micah 7:1-7

These verses and the last few verses of chapter 6 are quite depressing. God's people are living wicked lives and sinning terribly. And so God will bring judgement. Do you ever get discouraged when you look at Canada, or your family, or our church and see things as they should not be? What things lie heavy on your heart in this way?

Verse 7 ends this section with a note of hope, that God will hear us and we can trust Him. Do you struggle to believe this, or at least to live it out in your life? Why or why not? How has God helped you to trust Him more? How does remembering His past lovingkindness help us to trust Him in the future?

What is one thing you want to do this week to remember God's lovingkindness, respond to God's lovingkindness in the way you live, and trust God's lovingkindness? How can we help you do that?