

Micah 3:9-12; 4:2-5; 6:6-8

Whispers of Hope – Listening to the Minor Prophets

Message – Micah

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### Judgement & Punishment

- The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ those he loves.
- Israel was being \_\_\_\_\_ to vulnerable people. Israel was committing \_\_\_\_\_. Israel was loving \_\_\_\_\_.
- Israel did not deserve the \_\_\_\_\_ they received.
- We serve and follow a God who is unbelievably \_\_\_\_\_ to us when we fail.

### God of Justice

- Micah is calling out \_\_\_\_\_ of the leaders in his country.
- Our God is a God of \_\_\_\_\_, he sees those who are of the \_\_\_\_\_, he sees the \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ one of them.
- Our goal right now is to be people of \_\_\_\_\_, standing up for \_\_\_\_\_, and doing so with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
- Israel had convinced themselves that \_\_\_\_\_ they do is blessed by God.
- We look at his life, listen to his voice, and \_\_\_\_\_ act according to his ways.
- We all need a friend like \_\_\_\_\_.

### Hope: Today and Forever

- We will be in a place with no \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_, and no \_\_\_\_\_.
- God isn't pleased with our \_\_\_\_\_. What God wants is our \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are to be people who \_\_\_\_\_.
- We love \_\_\_\_\_.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ with our God.

### How will you respond to God's word today?

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### Reflection Questions

1. Why does Israel and why do we need to be judged for our sins?
2. God called out those in power for their sins, how come?
3. Why is it helpful to have people like Micah in our lives, people who are willing to call out sin that leads to becoming more like Jesus?
4. If God doesn't want our "stuff", what else do/can you give him?
5. How is God getting your attention?
6. What is God saying to you?
7. What are you going to do about it?