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Showed You

What have I showed you? Showed me when? **What have I showed you since you started following me, right up until today?** That's a hard question to answer. **Why is that?** You have showed me so much. That's a lot of ground and time to cover. **Start at the beginning.** The first two things that you showed me were your mercy and love. I had rejected you. I was living a prideful and independent life. I was on a path of darkness, walking away from you. I was pursuing comfort and pleasure. I did what I wanted when I wanted. I was living solely for myself. The further I walked away from you, the more that you pursued me. It was like you wouldn't let me go. **That's right.** You were ready for the day that was certain to come. **What day was that?** A day would come when I would have to pay the price of my self-centered and sinful life. **What price was that?** The pay back of my dark and sinful life was brokenness. I was bruised and battered and broken by the life I was living. I was in pain. I was hurt. I was rejected. I was humbled and at rock bottom when I cried out to you. I asked you to forgive me of my sins. I said I wanted you to come into my life. I told you that I would follow and serve you. **Yes, you did.** You showed me your mercy. You lavished me with your love. You didn't give me what I deserved. Instead you forgave all my sins. You healed my life. You set me on a firm foundation. You helped me to begin to follow and serve you. **Yes, I did.**

What made you able to turn your life over to me? I was broken. My pride was gone. I had no hesitation to cry out to ask you for your help. **That's right. You were willing to humbly come to me to ask for my help.** Yes, I was. **You mentioned that I showed you my love and mercy when you cried out to me.** Yes, I did. **Will you show others love and mercy just as I have shown it to you?** Yes, I will. **How do you suppose that I now want to use you as you follow and serve me?** You want me to right wrongs in the world. You want me to overturn injustice wherever and whenever I see it. You want me to express your love and mercy to others every step of the way as I follow and serve you. **That's right. Will you act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with me?** Yes Lord, I will.

Lord, you have turned my life around. You showed me your mercy by forgiving me of all my sins. Now I want to humbly walk with you. Help me to be merciful to others just as you were to me. Use me to right wrongs and overturn injustice as I follow and serve you. Amen

God's Will *Require Of You?*

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NIV Micah 6:8

God's Will *Require Of You*

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

ESV Micah 6:8

God's Will *Requires Of You*

No, O people, the LORD has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

NLT Micah 6:8

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NKJV Micah 6:8

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NRSV Micah 6:8

God's Will *What Is God Looking For*

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.

MSG Micah 6:8

God's Will *Require Of You*

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, and to love kindness *and* mercy, and to humble yourself *and* walk humbly with your God?

AMP Micah 6:8

God's Will *What He Wants*

No, he has told you what he wants, and this is all it is: *to be fair, just, merciful, and to walk humbly with your God.*

TLB Micah 6:8

God's Will *Require Of You*

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NASB Micah 6:8

God's Will *What Is Good*

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.

NCV Micah 6:8

Require Of You?

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

God's Will – Micah 6:8

In Context: *Read Micah 6*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture:

(What prayer from your heart will you write?)

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What It Means:

(What questions speak to your heart?) *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

How did God's mercy allow you to come to receive Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord?

How has God's mercy made you ready, willing and able to lovingly show mercy to others?

Why is humility a requirement if you want to be a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ?

When did you turn away from your prideful life to humbly follow and serve the Lord?

How is your life now completely different because you are walking humbly with God?

What acts of injustice in the world have caused anger to rise up in you?

How has the Lord led you to right wrongs and overturn injustice in the world?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Obey God's will by acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will help you to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with Him.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how you are acting justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with God.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, help me to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with you today?
