

Life Verses

What Does God Want From Us?

Micah 6:6-8

What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings? Should we bow before God Most High with offerings of yearling calves? Should we offer him thousands of rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil? Should we sacrifice our firstborn children to pay for our sins? 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.

MAIN IDEAS

1. The Background
2. The Big Picture
3. The Basics
 - a. Do What is Right
 - b. Love Mercy
 - c. Walk Humbly With God

What was the purpose of sacrifices and offerings in the Old Testament? See Leviticus 2:9 and Leviticus 4:20.

Why do sacrifices and offerings ultimately fall short, according to Hebrews 10:1-7?

What does Hebrews 10:12-14 say about why animal sacrifices are no longer needed?

What does God look at, according to 1 Samuel 16:7?

Who is the focus of the commands in Micah 6:8?

- Do what is right.
- Love mercy.
- Walk humbly with your God.

Read 1 Peter 1:14-16. Why does God want us to be holy?

Who does God give grace to, according to 1 Peter 5:5?

What sacrifice does God want now, after Christ has made the ultimate sacrifice? See Romans 12:1-2.

PERSONAL RESPONSE

Do you ever feel like asking God, “What do you want from me?” What was it like?

Has your walk with God ever felt like you were just going through the motions? How did you get out of that?

Can you identify a correlation between your relationship with God and doing right, loving mercy, and walking humbly? Describe it.

Pray for God to instill in you a desire to do right, a deeper love for others, and a greater humility in your walk with God.

Meditate on Micah 6:6-8, or one of the other scriptures from the study.

REPRODUCE

Do you know someone going through the motions in their walk with God? Do you know someone who doesn't know how to move forward in their walk with God? Consider how you can encourage them with any of the scriptures from the study this week.

Who can you show loving-kindness to this week? How can you sacrifice yourself for someone else?

KEY VERSES

From the sermon:

- Micah 1:1
- Micah 4:10
- Micah 6:6-8
- Isaiah 29:13
- 1 Samuel 15:22
- Matthew 23:23-26
- Proverbs 5:21
- Matthew 9:12-13
- Psalm 25:9

Additional verses from the study:

- Leviticus 2:9
- Leviticus 4:20
- Hebrews 10:1-7
- Hebrews 10:12-14
- 1 Samuel 16:7
- 1 Peter 1:14-16
- 1 Peter 5:5
- Romans 12:1-2