

# SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

## Micah 6

**Ice Breaker:** What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

**Ice Breaker:** Have one or two people share what they remember about 9-11-2001 and how it impacted their faith. Briefly pray for our country and those were impacted by 9/11.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Micah 6:1-8:** What stands out to you in this text? What verses capture your attention? What is different about chapter 6 from the other chapters in Micah (i.e. who is he talking to)? What difference does this make for us?
2. What might it mean that the mountains are acting as the 'jury' in this court case against Israel (verse 1)? What does the list in verses 4-5 condemn Israel for? Verses 10-12 give more detail to the indictment against Israel. What is Israel guilty of?
3. How should our hearts respond to injustice and wickedness? What does it look like to have a right response to wickedness and justice? How does God's own character help our hearts in this?
4. Why is the list in verses 6-7 a bad defense for Israel? What are they attempting to achieve in their case with God? What lengths are they willing to go to achieve it?
5. Why are the religious practices of the people (verse 6-7) not sufficient for their defense? What does God actually want from his people? What is the real change he is looking for?
6. What does it mean for us that heart change is more important than good works/religious efforts? How does this apply to the Gospel and us?
7. **Read Verse 8.** Verse 8 is the crux of Micah 6. What does God want from his people? What does it mean to do "biblical" justice? Why is this distinction necessary for us today?
8. Spend some time talking about how you might enact biblical justice in your own life. Very practically, where can you be a light for justice? How can you help justice flow in the lives of the people of Castleton?