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A Biblical Call to Justice and Faithfulness

Introduction

In a world filled with challenges and injustices, we are called as believers to be the hands and feet of Jesus, serving our community and living out our faith in tangible ways. The book of Micah provides powerful insights into how we should respond to the needs of those around us and walk humbly with God. This eBook explores the biblical mandate for justice, faithfulness, and humility, drawing from the message delivered at Family Church.

The Call to Examine Our Nation and Ourselves

Every time we see God confronting the nations in the Old Testament, we must ask: **Is our nation guilty of the same sins?** If so, could we face the same judgment that God brought upon those nations? Furthermore, are we personally guilty of these sins? A nation is nothing more than the sum of its people, and our collective actions shape its destiny. We must evaluate our hearts and align ourselves with God's truth.

The Five Social Evils Condemned in Micah

Micah, a prophet to both Israel and Judah, highlighted five major sins that led to their downfall:

1. **Idolatry** – The people placed other gods before the Lord, committing spiritual adultery. Anything we prioritize above God—whether money, power, or pleasure—becomes an idol in our lives.
2. **Injustice** – The powerful exploited the weak, seizing land and homes unfairly. God calls us to act with justice and integrity in all our dealings.
3. **False Prophets** – Leaders spoke only what people wanted to hear in exchange for personal gain. We must seek and

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proclaim God's truth, not a watered-down version that suits human desires.

4. **Corrupt Leadership** – Civil and spiritual leaders ruled with bribery and dishonesty. Integrity in leadership is crucial for a society that honors God.
 5. **Dysfunctional Families** – Broken relationships between parents and children, division in households, and a lack of faith transmission to the next generation led to societal decay. A strong nation begins with strong families built on God's Word.
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The Answer to Social Decay: The Gospel of Jesus Christ

The solution to all these problems is found in Christ. When we seek first the Kingdom of God, everything else falls into place. The gospel brings restoration, healing, and purpose. In Micah 5:2, we see the prophecy of Jesus' birth in Bethlehem, the ultimate fulfillment of God's promise to bring redemption.

Through Jesus, we are offered forgiveness, grace, and a new way of living. The call is clear: turn back to God, embrace His ways, and experience His peace and restoration.

The Call to Serve and Be the Presence of Christ

Micah 6:8 provides a simple yet profound directive:

“Mankind has told each of you what is good and what the Lord requires of you: to act justly, to love faithfulness, and to walk humbly with your God.”

As believers, we are called to:

- **Act Justly** – Treat others with fairness, kindness, and honesty.

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- **Love Faithfulness** – Be devoted to God and remain steadfast in our commitment to Him and others.
 - **Walk Humbly with God** – Follow Jesus’ example of humility, servanthood, and obedience.
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How Can We Serve Our Community?

To truly serve our community, we must live out our faith in practical ways. This includes:

- Supporting and advocating for the vulnerable, including victims of human trafficking and families in crisis.
 - Engaging in ministries like *Night to Shine* that honor and uplift individuals with special needs.
 - Being generous in giving to organizations that reflect God’s heart for justice and mercy.
 - Sharing our faith with love and boldness, helping others encounter Christ.
 - Praying for our community and seeking opportunities to be a light in the darkness.
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A Daily Challenge: A Prayer for Service

For the next 30 days, consider praying this simple prayer each morning:

“Lord, show me how I can serve someone in Your name today.”

Whether it’s sending an encouraging message, helping a neighbor, or simply offering kindness, God will use you in ways you never imagined.

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Conclusion: Let Your Light Shine

Jesus said in Matthew 5:16:

“You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

As we seek to serve our community, we are fulfilling our calling to be Christ’s hands and feet on earth. Let us commit to justice, faithfulness, and humility, trusting that God will use us to transform lives and bring His kingdom to earth.

Let’s go and be the church.

