



Small Group/ Reflection Notes

| 05-11-2023 | | What does the Lord require? | |
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| Start | <input type="checkbox"/> What was your experience of 'bonfire night'/ fireworks? This year? Childhood? | | |
| Discuss | <input type="checkbox"/> What is the KISS principle? (Keep It Simple, Stupid!) How/ when do you see it applied (or not) in your workplace or network? <input type="checkbox"/> Why/ how do we sometimes over-complicate faith? | | |
| Read | Micah 6:6-8 | Listen again | ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch |
| Explore | <input type="checkbox"/> v.6 : What do you think God wants from us? How is religion often asking the wrong question? Why do we often assume it's for <i>us</i> to provide God with the sacrifice? Why do we sometimes wish we could? <input type="checkbox"/> v.7 : What would 1,000 ram (male sheep) cost today? Can you put a sum on 'rivers of olive oil'? Why are even substantial gifts/ legacies, though much-needed for mission & ministry, still not able to 'buy favour' with God? Is it the gift that's wrong, or the purpose/ attitude? Even if people use different language, what is the 'sin of my soul'? How might very religious/ committed parent(s) inadvertently sacrifice the well-being of their children? <input type="checkbox"/> v.8 : How has God <i>shown</i> (not just 'told') us what He requires? See John 5:19-23 . Why does God require <i>nothing</i> from us? And yet require <i>everything</i> ? What does God require from us? Why? | | |
| Go further | <input type="checkbox"/> Watch the 'Bible Project' short summary of the book of Micah. https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/micah/ | | |
| Reflect | <input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? | | |
| Do | <input type="checkbox"/> Go on a justice walk. Instead of escaping into the beauty of nature/ creation, choose instead a more urban/ 'built environment' walk. What are your senses of sight, sound, smell, touch & taste, revealing to you about the presence of justice or injustice on these streets? Walk and talk with God – who is Just and Mercy-full. | | |
| Pray | Dear God, I thank you that _____. Show me more of Your _____. Teach me to be more _____. | | |



My questions:

*If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups
Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk.*

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