

Undivided - "LOVE MERCY"
Micah 6:8 &Philippians 2:1-11

Micah 6:1-8 (ESV)

1 Hear what the LORD says: Arise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. 2 Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the LORD, and you enduring foundations of the earth, for the LORD has an indictment against His people, and He will contend with Israel. 3 O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer Me! 4 For I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery, and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. 5 O My people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised, and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD." 6 "With what shall I come before the LORD, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? 7 Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" 8 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?

Titus 3:5 (ESV)

"He saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to His own mercy..."

Micah 6:8

"What does the LORD require of you but to DO JUSTICE, and to LOVE MERCY, and to WALK HUMBLY with your God?"

JUSTICE = "MISHPAT"

MERCY = "CHESED"

2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (ESV)

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation..."

John 13:35 (TLB)

"Your strong love for each other will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

HOW DO WE DISPLAY JESUS TO THE WORLD?

Philippians 2:1-11

Philippians 2:1-3 (ESV)

1 So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, 2 complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. 3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

THERE IS ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST WHEN I...

Philippians 1:27-28 (ESV)

Let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ... standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel and not frightened in anything by your opponents.

THERE IS ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST WHEN I...

Philippians 2:4-5 (ESV)

4 Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. 5 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

James 4:17 (ESV)

"So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin."

THERE IS ENCOURAGEMENT IN CHRIST WHEN I...

Philippians 2:6-11 (ESV)

Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7 but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9 Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Hebrews 13:16 (ESV)

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."

Galatians 6:2 (MSG)

"Stoop down and reach out to those who are oppressed. Share their burdens, and so complete Christ's law."