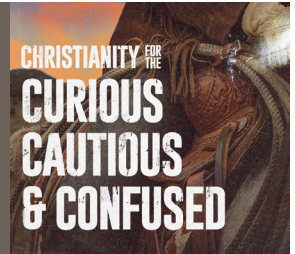


GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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The Christian Life
Romans 12:1-2, Micah 6:8
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NOTES

1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Read Romans 12:1-2 & Micah 6:8.
3. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

MY STORY | Vulnerability

Describe a time when you received mercy when you deserved justice. How did that act of kindness impact your relationship with the giver?

DIGGING DEEPER | Practical Biblical Application

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you (Micah 6:8a)

What would cause you to ask someone, *what do you want from me?*

What does it mean, (in the biblical sense), to do, or to be, *good?*

GROWING TOGETHER | Spiritual Friendship

But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8b)

Why do you think the Lord put these three things together: justice, mercy, and humility? What happens when you eliminate one of them?

How can we show mercy in the pursuit of justice without becoming a doormat?

MOVING OUTWARD | Faith in Action

What would it look like for you to express anger in a way that also demonstrated kindness?

Do that the next time the opportunity presents itself.

Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time, stuck with you, challenged or confused you?

What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our community group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



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