



THE Comeback

Week 2 Discussion Guide

Introduction:

God wants a relationship with you and with humanity as a whole. He has pursued us as a group & as individuals and for the next few weeks, we will be focusing on the part of that pursuit that is recorded in the books of the Minor Prophets. As we go, we will witness aspects of God's character and be reminded of stories we may have never known or have long forgotten about. One thing we can be sure we will witness is the fact that our God is always ready to facilitate a *Comeback*.

Scripture:

Micah 6:8 - "The Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."

Micah 7:3-4 - "The people with influence get what they want, and together they scheme to twist justice. Even the best of them is like a brier; the most honest is as dangerous as a hedge of thorns."

Micah 7:18 - "Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unfailing love."

For More, Read & Discuss Micah 7.

Discussion Questions:

1. We see the character of God in Micah 6 & 7: he is more interested in the substance of our lives than our offerings; he pardons the guilty, doesn't stay angry, delights in showing love, and has compassion. Which aspect of God's character mentioned stands out the most to you? Why?
2. Micah tells us about a time that God's people became more concerned with enriching themselves than accomplishing their deep, God-given purpose.
 - What would you say that purpose was for the Jewish people?
 - What do you feel is your deep, God-given purpose?
 - When do you feel like you are most focused on or effective at that purpose?
3. The Jewish people got distracted from their purpose. What distracts you from your purpose?
4. A surefire way to get back to living a life on-purpose is to "do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."
 - How can you live that verse out practically?

Take the Next Step:

Find a place to do what is right (to do justice), to show mercy, or to walk a little more humbly & a little more closely with God this week.