Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Micah 6:8



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New American Standard Bible

⁸ He has told you, o man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you, but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?



- ♦ God wants worship and sacrifice along with a life that looks like He's God!
- ◆ This is not about salvation; its God's people being right with Him
- ♦ The Lord has shown us how to live in:
- ♦ The Law & Jesus
- Why does God want us to treat people like this?
- ◆ Basic human value that comes from Man's Creator



- ◆ The image of God in Man is that Man uniquely shares some of God's attributes and has an ability to know God through faith
- ♦ In Man only
- ♦ Every human has this image
- ♦ Everyone deserves equal rights and dignity
- ♦ When does Man have this image?
- ♦ When God relates to him personally

- ♦ DO JUSTICE
- ◆ Do no harm to another's person, property or character
- ◆ A desire and effort to treat others rightly
- ◆ Is it justice to kill the weak to save the weak?
- ♦ Justice demands we fight for those who can't fight for themselves

- **♦ LOVE KINDNESS**
- ◆ Relieve suffering and take joy in that
- Mercy has been turned and used for evil
- ♦ Do we love ourselves or kindness more?



- ♦ WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD
- ◆ God is our Father and Creator; we are accountable to Him
- We have a moral obligation to disobey when government forbids what God commands
- ♦ Government commands what God forbids
- Helping the helpless might mean opening our homes/families
- Who have we lost by refusing adoption?

- ◆ Our hope isn't government or morality it's changed hearts!
- We want to redeem the life and healing of those who have chosen poorly and are themselves hurting
- ♦ Human life is precious and we celebrate that
- We bear the burden of blame for those killed in our silence and inaction



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