

WEST RIDGE GROUPS

Group Member Discussion Guide

Week of July 19, 2026

CHECK-IN

How was your week? What was the high part of your week? What was the low part of your week? What can we celebrate together?

MESSAGE SUMMARY

This week we continued our One Hit Wonders: Minor Prophets series by studying Micah 6:6–8. Dr. John Morgan reminded us that God is not primarily looking for religious performance but for transformed lives that reflect His character. Through Micah's well-known call to "act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God," we are reminded that genuine worship extends beyond church attendance and outward expressions of faith. God desires people who actively pursue justice, faithfully show mercy, and daily walk in humble obedience. As followers of Jesus, we are called to embody the gospel by demonstrating God's love through our relationships, our compassion for others, and our willingness to reflect Christ in everyday life.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What did you find most compelling or challenging about the message this week? Share your thoughts with the group.
2. **Read Micah 6:6–8; Romans 12:1–2**
Dr. Morgan emphasized that God desires transformed lives more than religious performance. Why is it possible to be active in church while neglecting the kind of life God desires? What is the difference between simply doing religious activities and truly walking with God?
3. **Read Micah 6:8; Luke 10:30–37**
Micah calls God's people to "act justly." Pastor John explained that biblical justice means actively reflecting God's character by protecting the vulnerable and treating people according to God's standard rather than favoritism or convenience. Where do you see opportunities in your everyday life to practice biblical justice with compassion and integrity?
4. **Read Micah 6:8; Ephesians 4:31–32**
The sermon described mercy (hesed) as faithful love that acts, even when it is costly. Why is extending mercy often more difficult than receiving mercy? Is there someone in your life whom God may be calling you to forgive, encourage, or intentionally care for this week?
5. **Read Micah 6:8; James 4:6–10**
Dr. Morgan said, "Humility is not weakness; it is yieldedness." What does it practically look like to walk humbly with God in your daily life? How does humility shape the way we respond to God, treat other people, and make decisions?

6. Read Colossians 3:12–17; Matthew 5:13–16

The message concluded by reminding us that "the Christian life is not only what we confess; it is what we embody." Which of Micah's three commands—acting justly, loving mercy, or walking humbly with God—do you feel the Holy Spirit is calling you to grow in most right now? What is one specific way you can put the gospel on display this week through your words, actions, or relationships?

WRAP-UP

Prayer — How can we be praying for you? What are you excited about right now? What are you worried about?

It is important to be growing in our relationship with Jesus and one another - what is one next step you can take this week to grow? Share with the group and commit to holding one another accountable.

What does it look like to hold each other accountable? It can be as simple as a text or phone call during the week. Hebrews 10:25 encourages us to meet regularly and to encourage one another on a regular basis.

Example: “Hey ____, you indicated in group this week that you were struggling at work with being light in a dark place. You said that your next step was to start a conversation with someone at work this week around the topic of faith. How did that go?”

PERSONAL NOTES

This week, my next step is:

This week, I am going to check in on (name):

This week, my Bible reading will be (e.g., Micah 6–7; Luke 10; Colossians 3):