

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

## The Art of Serving

*Serving Hopefully – Micah 6:1-8*

## Discussion Points

*June 6, 2021*

### Read/Reflect

1. Read Micah 6:1-8. Pay attention to the mighty acts of God:
  - a) How did God redeem Israel from Egypt?
  - b) What's the story of Balaam and Balak about (Numbers 22-24)?
  - c) Why the mention of the journey from Shittim to Gilgal (Joshua 2-4)?

### Explore

2. What are the mighty acts of God as you think of them in your own life?
3. When someone places a charge against you how do you react?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> I freeze	<input type="checkbox"/> I get angry	<input type="checkbox"/> I am surprised
<input type="checkbox"/> I feel guilty	<input type="checkbox"/> I get defensive	<input type="checkbox"/> I analyze
4. What in your life do you think of when you hear the instruction to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. What connections do you make between serving hopefully and the picture below?
5. How does a sense of justice, mercy, and humble walking with God each shape your view of serving?
 

<input type="checkbox"/> It inspires me to compassion
<input type="checkbox"/> It moves me with guilt
<input type="checkbox"/> It motivates me in hope
<input type="checkbox"/> It burdens me with more to do
<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an imagination for it
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
6. What kind of charge or accusation might God place before you, or against the church today? What are we doing that we think is for God, but isn't? What aren't we doing for God?

### Pray

- † *For what can you pray for justice?*
- † *For whom can you pray to show mercy?*
- † *What do you need from God to walk humbly with him?*

