

Message Series:

**God, You Want Me to Do What?**  
**A Study on the Minor Prophets**  
**Jonah, Hosea, Micah, and Haggai**  
**Stepping Up and Going Out for God**  
**November 1, 2009**

Today's Message:

***Come on People, Listen to God!***  
**Introduction to the Book of Micah**

*Micah 6:8*

*No, O people, 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.*

**Today's Main Thought:** The prophet Micah challenges God's people to stop, listen and change their sinful lifestyles before He brings destruction on the nation of Judah.

***Come on Israel & Judah, do what is right! 1:1-2:13***

*Judah stop...*

- *Striving to keep up with Israel in practicing idol worship, v. 5; 2 Kings 15-20*
- *The fraud, waste and abuse, vv. 2:2, 6-11*

***Ask Yourself...*** *Am I ever tempted to ignore messages from God's word that are not what I want to hear?*

***Leaders listen to God, love mercy! 3:1-5:15***

*Princes, priests, prophets and judges stop...*

- **Oppressing** *my people, vv. 3:1-3*
- *Telling my people your words, vv. 3:5-7; Jeremiah 1:8-10*

***Ask Yourself...*** *What is my proper role in helping people both near and far come to the Lord?*

***God's people, walk humbly with your God! 6:1-7:20;***  
***Deuteronomy 10:12-13***

*People stop...*

- *Practicing deceitfulness, vv. 6:10-11*
- *The extortion, lying and murder, vv. 6:12; 7:2-3*

***People who are listening to God..., Genesis 5:21-24;***  
***Deuteronomy 6:5; Ecclesiastes 12:13; Isaiah 1:17;***  
***Jeremiah 22:3; Matthew 22:36-40***

- **Do what is right** *over a considerable period of time*
- **Love mercy** *consistently*
- **Walk** *in close fellowship with God*

***Ask Yourself...*** *How well have I been fulfilling the three requirements outlined in Micah 6:8?*

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