

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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- 1. Is there any hip hop music that you listen to? If not, do you like any other music with African roots like Blues, Jazz, or R&B?
- 2. Thinking back to your childhood and teenage years, is there anything you did that you're relieved wasn't captured in a photo?

Read Micah 6:6-8

- 3. What are the emotions associated with verses 6 and 7?
- 4. Which of Micah's three exhortations do you struggle with the most—doing justice, loving mercy, or walking humbly with God? Which of the three feels most natural to you?"

Read Psalm 97:1-2

- 5. If the foundations of God's throne are righteousness and justice, how should that inform our priorities and worldview as citizens of the kingdom of God?
- 6. What form of mercy (help) do people in your life need at this moment?
- 7. What has the practice of silence looked like for you these days? What have you learned and practiced that has helped you grow in this form of prayer?
- 8. Where do you see Jesus in your part of the world?

Watch the music video here: https://youtu.be/u28SVp8hLYA?si=PGC8ju1R-kVliG40

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Christian music or music that Christians use
To get they fix just another hit of the clicks and views
Officially I don't play by your silly rules
We independent cuz that's how I felt the Spirit move
Looked for Yeshua I didn't see him on the tube
I couldn't find him on the web or in triple letter news
I saw him on the corner begging for some drugs and food
I couldn't stop cuz I'm a little late for Sunday school

Christian music or music that Christians use
I read epistles and take a sip of the liquor too
And everyone you listen to I saw they did it too
I saw a lot of dying happenin' in livin' rooms
Is that a preacher or a wolf that's covered in the wool
Is that a fetus or human covered in the womb
We disagreeing or are we just politicians tools
Can't pledge allegiance to a system feeding off of fools

Christian music or music that Christians use
I looked for Jesus and I didn't see him on the news
Saw him in Palestine the power lines were out of juice
He was a 9-year-old her body had been battered bruised
Saw him in Zion too a missile through a tattered roof
A father clinging to his child pleading out to you
Saw him in Kyiv and Moscow
The bleeding won't stop now
The cop and the black body he shot down

Christian music or music that Christians use
Looked for Messiah I couldn't find him in interviews
Sittin' in silence I felt an ancient pull
He said to be Samaritan to every single Jew
Right then he showed me rockets over top of Tel Aviv
Colonizers shippin' people across the seven seas
Televangelist devisin' petty schemes
You don't know Jesus till you see him in your enemy

I hate the people that we became I love the people we became