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Love Mercy

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

- _____ is about more than the letter of the law. Jesus demonstrates that biblical justice is not always about treating people according to the letter of the law, it's about treating people with _____, _____, and _____ (i.e., justly).
- **Rachum (רָחוּם):** full of _____, _____.
- **Khesed (חֶסֶד):** mercy and kindness, dedicated and _____ that doesn't give up and is faithful in the way that it cares.
- **From the Bible project:** Khesed combines the ideas of love, _____ and enduring commitment. It describes promise keeping _____ that's motivated by deep personal _____.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴ Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; ⁶ it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. ⁷ It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

- In Micah 6:8 we see that something that God looks for in us, is that we would be people who have _____ for khesed (loyal love). That we would be a people who _____ loyal love. That as we receive this from God, it is contagious for us – something that we have to _____. It is something we long for and desire.

Psalm 89:14 (NRSVUE)

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love [khesed] and faithfulness go before you.

Micah 6:8 (MSG)

But he's already made it plain how to live, what to do,
what God is looking for in men and women.

It's quite simple: Do what is fair and just to your neighbor,
be compassionate and loyal in your love,
And don't take yourself too seriously—
take God seriously.

What is God saying to you about the khesed (loyal love) that He has for you this morning?

How might He be inviting you to share His khesed with others in your life?