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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 (רחום):** full of \_\_\_\_\_.
- **Khesed (חסד):** 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**

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable; it keeps no record of wrongs; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> 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?**