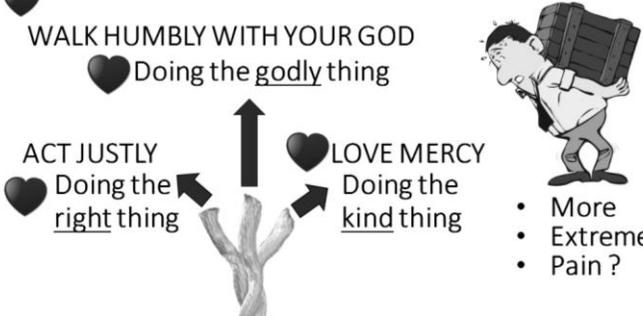


Micah 6:8 What God wants in 2020 is...
RELATIONSHIP (v8) not **RELIGION** (v6-7)

♥ WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD
♥ Doing the godly thing

♥ ACT JUSTLY Doing the right thing

♥ LOVE MERCY Doing the kind thing



- More
- Extreme
- Pain ?

Have you got any advice on what Micah 6:8 might look like for...

- **Becky.** She is aged 7, and there is a new girl in her class, but no-one wants to play with her, because they already have their own friends. Becky is worried that if she talks to the new girl, her other friends won't want to be her friend any more. Any ideas for her?
- **Phil** (aged 23) has lots of spare time that he's wasting. He feels a bit stuck, and wants to use 2020 a bit more productively. Any advice?
- **Mary** (aged 46) is a manager and the big boss has asked her to put more pressure on the team to get twice the amount of work done in half the time, meaning that they will need to stay late. Hmmm....?
- **Bob** (aged 56) is a plumber and business is tight, either there's no work, or too much. When that happens, he tries to cram it all in, but ends up promising too much and letting people down. Any advice?
- **Mabel** (74) knows that one of her friends is doing something that isn't right, but can see it's making her happy. What should she do?

Question for further discussion....

1. How can you tell whether something that you are doing is the right kind of costly (even extravagant) sacrifice, like the woman who anointed Jesus' feet with expensive perfume (Mark 14), and when it is outwardly impressive but empty "religion"? Spot the difference!
2. How might Micah 6:8 affect your New Year's Resolutions?

"AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY AND TO LOVE MERCY AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD."

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