

SERMON Q's

Are We Playing Church?
September 8, 2019
Micah 6

1. When you read Micah 6:8, is there a person who comes to mind, someone in whom you saw a glimpse of the glorious standard God requires? What stuck out to you about that part of that person?
2. Where do you think you most struggle to share God's heart for doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with him? What would repentance look like for you there?
3. Have you ever had a season where you felt weary, distant, cold in your relationship with God? What helped you remember God's nearness and love for you?
4. Can you relate to the reality of "playing church." Where do you see it in your own life? Where do you sometimes see it in Southwood or the broader Church?
5. Many regular church attenders say they don't really know what having a relationship with God would mean. What does it (or doesn't it) mean to you? Does that fit with how God defines our relationship with him biblically?
6. How would you approach someone you feel is "playing church"? Would it be worth it to you to push them toward an active walking with God? How would you encourage them to begin turning back to God, not merely to different actions? (Make up a "pretend" friend, if you need to!)

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