

WALK THIS WAY
Week 1 Personal Study Guide
Micah 1-2 : God Sees, God Speaks, God Gathers

Purpose: This month we are walking through the book of Micah together. This week's readings focus on Micah chapters 1-2 and the compassion of God that causes Him to see, speak, and gather His people.

Weekly Challenge: Ask yourself each day: "What am I overlooking that God sees?"

Day 1 – Introduction to Micah

Read:

Micah 1:1

2 Kings 15:32-38; 16:1-20; 18:1-8

Reflect:

- What was happening in Israel and Judah during Micah's ministry?
- Why do you think prosperity can sometimes make people less aware of their need for God?
- What similarities do you see between Micah's world and our own?

Pray:

Ask God to give you eyes to see your world the way He sees it.

Day 2 – God Sees

Read:

Micah 1:2-9

Psalm 139:1-12

Reflect:

- What stands out about God's awareness of His people?
- What comfort do you find in knowing that nothing escapes God's attention?
- Is there an area of your life you would rather keep hidden from God?

Pray:

Thank God that He sees both your struggles and your need for grace.

Day 3 – God Comes Down

Read:

Micah 1:3-5

John 1:14

Matthew 9:35-38

Reflect:

- What does it mean that God "comes down"?
- How does Jesus demonstrate God's compassion?
- Who in your life may be "distressed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd"?

Pray:

Ask God to help you see people with the compassion of Christ.

Day 4 – God Speaks

Read:

Micah 2:1-11

Hebrews 4:12-13

Hebrews 1:1-3

Reflect:

- Why were the people resistant to Micah's message?
- What truths do people often avoid hearing today?
- Is there an area where God has been speaking to you recently?

Pray:

Ask God for a listening heart and the courage to respond.

Day 5 – Compassion Speaks Truth

Read:

Proverbs 27:5-6

Hebrews 12:5-11

Reflect:

- How is correction an expression of love?
- Why do we often resist conviction?
- When has God used a difficult truth to help you grow?

Pray:

Thank God for loving you enough to speak truth into your life.

Day 6 – God Gathers

Read:

Micah 2:12-13

John 10:11-18

Luke 15:1-7

Reflect:

- What do you learn about God's heart from these passages?
- How does Jesus fulfill Micah's promise of a Shepherd-King?
- How has God gathered you back to Himself?

Pray:

Praise Jesus as the Good Shepherd who pursues and gathers His people.

Day 7 – Representing the Compassion of God

Read:

John 20:21-22

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

2 Peter 3:9

Reflect:

- What does it mean to be an ambassador for Christ?
- Where is God inviting you to see, speak, or gather this week?
- Who is one person God may be asking you to move toward?

Pray:

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you represent the heart of Jesus wherever He sends you this week.

Coming Next Week: Micah 3-4 – Leaders With God's Heart