

## **START TALKING** | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

 Have you ever gotten a speeding ticket? If so, did you feel guilt and shame, or justified in your speeding?

## **START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)**

Read Micah 6:1-8

- Summarize God's frustration with Israel.
  - o What is the evidence He is using in His defense?
    - Why do you think He is presenting this evidence?
- What is Micah's initial response to God's complaint against Israel?
  - What point to you think Micah was trying to make in verses 6 & 7?

### Read Micah 6:8 in the NIV and ESV

- How does this verse compare to verses 6 & 7?
- What do you see as the difference between "love mercy" and "love kindness"? (A good resource to use is blueletterbible.org.)

#### **START SHARING** | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Throughout your life, what are some of the ways the Lord has protected you and led you to freedom?
- How do you think Micah 6:8 should be applied to the lives of Christ-followers?
  - How can you specifically apply that verse to your life so that you can experience a "Righteousness Revival"?

## Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

How can this group be praying for you this week? Do you need God to show you how to fulfill the requirement of Micah 6:8?

# Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

Read through Matthew 5:1-12 and take a deeper dive into the Beatitudes. Do a search on the YouVersion Bible app to find a plan on the Beatitudes.