

Terms of Engagement: Act Justly
Bible Study Questions, Micah 6:6-8

1. The definition Alan gave in his sermon this week for acting 'justly' was: Using one's strength to serve the weak. What other aspects of acting justly can you think of, above and beyond those contained in this definition?
2. In what ways does Jesus model a life of acting justly? What is the significance of Him being a King who put Himself in the service of others, even prostitutes and tax collectors?
3. In contrast, what kind of attitudes does our society and culture teach us that can become obstacles in the way of acting justly? What is it about these attitudes that displeases God?
4. Micah criticises the Jews for trying to 'buy off' God by offering Him ever larger sacrifices (6:6-7). In what ways is the contemporary church susceptible to adopting this same attitude in our own worship, both at NewHope as well as in the wider church community?
5. In what ways can we make practical efforts to act more justly in our daily lives? What kinds of obstacles can we expect to encounter in doing so?