

Teachable

Series: Useful and Pleasing to God, Part 3 of 3 Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 9:00 and 11:00 AM

Text: Acts 3:1-10

Big Idea: God delights in Christ-followers who are faithful, available and teachable.

"For the LORD has a case against his people; he is lodging a charge against Israel." -Micah 6:2b

"My people, what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Answer me. ⁴I brought you up out of Egypt and redeemed you from the land of slavery. I sent Moses to lead you, also Aaron and Miriam. -Micah 6:3-4

With what shall I come before the LORD and bow down before the exalted God? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? ⁷Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? -Micah 6:6-7

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you?" -Micah 6:8a

"To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." -Micah 6:8b

You drive the women of my people from their pleasant homes. You take away my blessing from their children forever. -Micah 2:9,

Woe to those who plan iniquity, to those who plot evil on their beds! At morning's light they carry it out because it is in their power to do it. They covet fields and seize them, and houses, and take them. They defraud a man of his home, a fellowman of his inheritance. -Micah 2:1-2,

Her leaders judge for a bribe, her priests teach for a price, and her prophets tell fortunes for money. Yet they lean upon the Lord and say, "Is not the Lord among us? No disaster will come upon us." -Micah 3:11

"I hate, I despise your religious feasts; I cannot stand your assemblies. ²²Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. -Amos 5:21-22,

Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. ²⁴But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream! -Amos 5:23-24,

"For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen." -1 John 4:20b

"The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain." -Genesis 6:6

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. ⁴The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. ⁵But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: ⁶Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. -1 John 2:3-6

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." -Ephesians 2:10,

"You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you: Love your enemies." -Matthew 5:43-44a

He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free, ⁸the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous. ⁹The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow." -Psalm 146:7-9a