

A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH

(Micah 6.6-8)

November 21st-29th, 2014



WELCOME & SHARING

Share any announcements...

- . Our annual **Christmas Party & Hymnsing** is **Friday, December 5th from 6-8pm.**
- . **Christmas Store Saturday, December 13th 2-5pm**
- . **Christmas Eve Worship, 5:30pm December 24th**

Opener Question: If you made it to the worship gathering this Sunday, what's one thing you want to remember from New City's first gathering in our new (to us) building?

STUDY/DISCUSSION

- (1) On Sun day Josh made the distinction between a beautiful building, and a beautiful church. Why is it important to distinguish the church from a building? How can we continue to do that, even as we get used to having a regular worship space?

>>READ>> Micah 6.6-8

- (2) What stands out to you as important, challenging, or confusing from this passage?
- (3) What is the central question Micah is asking in this passage?

- (4) All ancient cultures had a sense that a gap exists between humans and the divine (we are finite and sinful; God is infinite and holy). Do you think our culture has lost that sense? Does it make a difference?
- (5) What point do you think Micah is making with his rhetorical questions in the second half of verse 6 and all of verse 7?
- (6) Micah prophesied during the reign of King Ahaz. Read 2 Kings 16:1-4. How does this shed some light on our passage?
- (7) Hone in on verse 8. According to this passage, what does a beautiful church look like? How can we become more and more like this? Is there some way God is calling you to take practical steps in one of these areas?
- (8) How does this passage point you to Jesus?

PRAYER

Take some time and pray together. You can pray as a large group, break into smaller groups, split up into men and women, etc. If you share prayer requests, post them to the City so that your group can continue to be praying for each other.