**THE 6:8 ASSIGNMENT: Walk Humbly**

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**Life Group Discussion Questions:**

1. As you reflect on this week’s sermon, was there a particular point or passage that you found confusing? Anything that stood out to you or challenged you?
2. Have a group member read aloud, **Micah 6:8, *He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God****.* These few phrases have been called a one line summary of the whole of God’s law. Discuss how this concise verse has so completely captured what our Lord requires of us.
3. Derek’s big idea was that “we have to fix what’s inside before we fix what’s outside. Proper engagement with the needs of our world and the crises of our times begins with humility.” Read **Philippians 2:6-11**. How did Jesus demonstrate humility? No read verse 5. How can we demonstrate Christ-like humility to the people in our lives?
4. Derek said the prophets were given both the blessing and the curse of looking at the world and seeing what God sees. When you find yourself in a work, school or social setting keenly aware that the words or actions before you would be offensive to God, what has been your “go-to” reaction, or approach, as a Christian in our culture? (recall that the four typical approaches are: Adapting, Rejecting, Ruling and Redemptive Engagement)
5. In light of Derek’s teaching on these four Christian approaches to living in our fallen world, how can we get past our personal tendencies toward ineffective action and move toward redemptive engagement?
6. Application:
7. Read **Matthew 25:31-46**. Discuss the significant difference between responding with emotion to the ills in our culture vs. responding with redemptive engagement or action. With your Life Group members, discuss concrete strategies to actively seek your personal and group **“6:8 Assignment”**
8. Read **Philippians 4:8-9**. As we work to become a redemptive influence in the world around us, we must celebrate what is admirable. Work with your Life Group members to create a list of the individuals and organizations that would be admirable in God’s eyes. How can your group celebrate and provide support to one or more of these admirable individuals, programs or organizations?

**Prayer Thought:** Offer thanks to God that He has so clearly laid out his expectations for us in Micah 6:8 and Philippians 4:8-9. Pray that every member of your group will work to find a “Micah 6:8 Assignment” and that they will be successful in their efforts.