**Series: Aim to Please**

**Today: Act. Love. Walk.**

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**2 Corinthians 5:** So we make it our goal to please the Lord, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

***Micah 6:6-8***

*6With 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 olive oil?
Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
    the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?
8He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
    And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
    and to walk humbly with your God.*

<https://ccsbc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/micah6.jpg>

**Act Justly**

**Justice = using our power in a fair, ethical and helpful way.**

“If we don’t start with God first, whatever we’re seeking, it ain’t justice.” – John Perkins

**Love Mercy**

**Mercy = loving the “inconvenient to love” others.**

**Walk Humbly**

**Humility = seeing ourselves in relation to God.**

***Micah 7:18-19***

*18Who is a God like you,
    who pardons sin and forgives the transgression
    of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever
    but delight to show mercy.
19You will again have compassion on us;
    you will tread our sins underfoot
    and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.*

**Suggested Reading:**

*Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth* by Thaddeus Williams

*Love Does* by Bob Goff

*Humilitas: A Lost Key to Life, Love and Leadership* by John Dickson