

Dig Deeper @Home – "A God like No Other" Complement to sermon on 03/01/2020 – "Divine Revelation"

ICE BREAKER – ask these to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

- 1. Share a time you were lost. How did you feel and how were you rescued?
- 2. What are you giving up for Lent this year and/or what are you doing to intentionally seek God in a more intimate way during Lent?

MEMORIZE – Micah 7: 18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

READ Micah 1

Questions to ponder/discuss:

- 1. What sticks out to you in this passage?
- 2. What did you like? What didn't you like?
- 3. What general observations can you make? Anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared?
- 4. What is creations response to the presence of God? Compare/contrast that with his people's (or your) response to his presence.
- 5. What is this passage revealing about God?
- 6. What is it revealing about us as humans?
- 7. If the above is true, what needs to change in your life or what truth from above do you need to apply in your life and how will you do that?

Experiential activity – Taking it All In

The book of Micah could be broken into three sections or oracles: chapters 1-2, chapters 3-5 and chapters 6-7. This week, read Micah in this way. In one sitting read, chapters 1 &2, in a second sitting read chapters 3-5 and in a third sitting read chapters 6 & 7. As you read, notice the pattern Micah follows: first he calls out sin, then he shares the punishment God has determined and finally ends with how in spite of this, God will restore his people. As you read, answer these questions:

- 1. In what ways are you feeling convicted?
- 2. In what ways are you feeling comforted?
- 3. What is God calling me to do in light of these words?

SING (suggested songs to sing. Use these or any song you might want to sing)

At Your Name - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ateDuzDRnt8</u> O Praise the Name - <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc</u> All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name – Mennonite Hymnal 95

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us in our lives.

Sending prayer based on the lesson:

Go and speak as God has spoken to you. Go and forgive as God has forgiven you. Go and love as God has loved you. Go and become as God has directed you. Go and live as Christ has commanded you. And go with God's blessing, live in God's will, and God will be with you. Amen.