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Micah 6:8

He 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.

John 5:16-20 (*Jesus explains and defends healing a man who had been cripple for 38 years*)

¹So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. ¹⁷In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.” ¹⁸For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

¹⁹Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. ²⁰For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.

Acts 3:1-8 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. ⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

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We need the Holy Spirit to help us see our hearts and to change our hearts.

We need the Holy Spirit to help us see others as God does.
(through the lens of Mercy).

We need the Holy Spirit to help us to know our part in what God is doing. *(what do say, what do I do, what do I give?)*

We need the Holy Spirit's power to help us do more than what is humanly possible.

Invitation

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see people and as He does.

Ask the Holy Spirit to help see where God is working, and what is your part in what He doing. (*what do I say do or give*)

Ask the Holy Spirit to empower whatever you do, so Jesus is revealed personally to the person.

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