

## The Cost of Sin and Grace of Christ

Micah 6:9-16

### Taking it Home:

1. Is there a specific sin pattern that needs to be confessed in order to experience the full life Christ offers? Confess this before the Lord and share it with a trusted friend. What steps will you take to remove this area of sin from your life?

### Prayer Concerns:

### The Sins of Israel [9-13, 16a]

### The Consequences of Sin

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of heart [14a]
2. \_\_\_\_\_ plans [14b-15]
3. Ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ [16b]
4. Dishonorable \_\_\_\_\_ [16b]

### The Reach of Sin

### The Remedy for Sin

## Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

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### Getting Started:

1. How would you describe the discipline of your parents?

### Digging Deeper:

#### Read Micah 6:9-15

1. Read Matthew 22:34-40 where Jesus sums up the most important commands of God. In Micah 6, how did the people of Judah fail to live out these commands? In what ways did they sin? Who did they sin against?
2. Read 1 Kings 16:21-33. What is the significance of Omri and Ahab, two of the northern kings of Israel? What sins did they commit that Judah is repeating in the south?
3. What were some of the consequences the nation of Judah experienced because of their sin? What other consequences does sin have throughout Scripture?

4. Review the “consequences of sin” section from your sermon notes. Have you experienced any of these things in your own life? If so, how? In what other ways has sin kept you from living in the fullness of life that Jesus offers?

5. The passage starts with  
*“Listen! The Lord is calling to the City –  
And to fear your name is wisdom -  
Heed the rod and the One who appointed it. [9]*  
What hope do these words give to Israel and to us? What steps do we need to take to receive the blessings of the Lord?
6. Paul tells us, *“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord”* [Romans 6:23]. And then Jesus says, *“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full”* [John 10:10b]. As you have submitted your life to Christ, how have you found these things to be true?