

**Dig Deeper @Home – “A God like No Other”
Complement to sermon on 04/12/2020 – “Divine Pardon”**

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

1. If you were a tree, which would you be and why?
2. What is your favorite part of Spring? What is your least favorite?

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 7

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 in your life right now has you feeling hopeless?
 - a. According to chapter 7, where is hope not found (but are places we look for it)? (hint: v1-6)
 - b. Where are the people told to look for hope? (hint: v7)
 - i. What difference does this hope make? (hint: v8-11)
 - ii. How does this hope effect the places you are feeling hopeless?
5. What is this passage revealing about God? How is Jesus the ultimate fulfilment of Micah 7?
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 – Have a worship service

Last week we identified idols in our hearts and brought them before the Lord. This week, we found what out what God does with those. Read again Micah 7: 18-20. In faith, receive the forgiveness that God offers through Jesus Christ. Receive by faith, the power of the Holy Spirit to live in victory over whatever idol/sin you identified in your hearts. By faith, believe that your idols/sins were hurled into the sea. Respond by having a time of worship, using the songs below or your own choice. As you worship, dwell on the forgiveness and the newness that is yours in Christ Jesus. We truly do serve a God like no other!

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

Christ the Lord is Risen – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1lchVdAqCWk>

Lift your Glad Voices – https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mpvwPy_kS6E

O Praise the Name - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LqBpifDpNKc>

Living Hope - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifFovH-dhHw>

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 forth from here and like Christ who as raised from the dead by the glory of God, even so, you shall walk in newness of life through the power of our living Lord.