

# Message Notes

December 4, 2011

Message: God's Christmas (Birthday) List

Key Passage: Micah 6:1-7:20

My Notes :

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How I will apply this message to my life :

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Prayer Items for this week :

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## Study Guide for Individuals and Small Groups

### Open It

If you had to take part in a public debate, what position would you like to defend?

When faced with difficult circumstances, on whom can you most depend for help?

### Explore It

What was God's indictment against Israel? ([6:1-5](#))

How did Israel propose to make up for its sins? ([6:6-8](#))

What did God desire from His people? ([6:8](#))

What were some of the sins in which Israel was involved? ([6:9-12](#))

Since Israel did not meet God's requirements, what was God compelled to do? ([6:9-16](#))

What was the nature of God's punishment? ([6:13-16](#))

Where did Micah's hope and confidence lie? ([7:7-13](#))

What was Micah's prayer? ([7:14](#))

What did the Lord promise to show to His people? ([7:15-17](#))

In conclusion, what did Micah affirm about God? ([7:18-20](#))

### Get It

How do the sins of the church today compare with the injustice of God's people during the time of Micah?

In what way does God want us to be a force for good against evil in the world?

If all Christians were spiritual people who always obeyed God faithfully and acted justly, how might our society be different?

What is the difference between punishment for sin and the consequences of sin?

In what way are you dissatisfied with your Christian testimony?

How does your confidence in the Lord compare with Micah's affirmations about God?

**Apply It**

What steps can you take to act justly, show mercy, or be humble toward your coworkers? your family? your neighbors?