



Sermon Discussion Guide
How our prayers are heard
Micah 3
Zach Lutz, Oct 17, 2021

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

- 1) Is there someone who you admire or look up to because of the way that they pray?

MAY NOT BE HEARD BECAUSE OF INJUSTICE

- 2) Can you think of forms of injustice that were compounded by how many people were involved (or how much time it was perpetuated over)?
- Have you ever witnessed these forms of injustice, even if on a smaller scale, in your life?
 - What makes them so hard to identify, prevent and correct?
- 3) Our culture often offers no solution if we find ourselves perpetrators of injustice. They only offer shame. What should our response be when we realize that we are perpetuating injustice?

MAY NOT BE HEARD BECAUSE OF PRESUMPTION

- 4) Zach mentioned that we trust in God's power or love, but not in God Himself. Zach mentioned a couple of ways we can do this (cliche social media posts), can you think of other ways that Christians tend to do this?
- 5) The Jews trusted in the temple, but Jesus said that He was going to be the better temple. Can you think of some ways Jesus, a living breathing temple, is better than a temple built by human hands?
- 6) Read 1 Peter 2:4-10.
- Those who stumble, what do they stumble over?
 - Why does it say that they stumbled?
 - What happens to those who believe in verse 6?
 - In verses 4-5, 9-10 the believers are further described. What sorts of things stand out about the people who believe?
 - What is their job?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- 7) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 8) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?