

3. The Old Testament's sacrificial system was an outward expression of inward trust for God's covenant community. (Micah 6:6-7)

4. Jesus offers a loving forgiveness we do not deserve, so that we can have communion with God. (Micah 6:8)

Table Talk

- 1) Can a Christian live an outwardly spiritual life, yet be inwardly wicked? *Jeremiah 17:9 says, "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick."*
- 2) What if you were found guilty and the only way to pay your debt was with your life? *Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death."*
- 3) Did you know that Jesus Christ paid the debt on your behalf, canceling the legal charge against you? *Colossians 2:13-14 says, "...God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross."*
- 4) What does the Lord require of you? *Micah 6:8 says, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"*