

Connection Group Discussion Questions

For the week of November 15, 2015

Micah 6:8

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

He has told you, O mortal, 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?

New International Version (NIV)

*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Connection Questions:

1. What role does science play for human advancement in our society?
2. How can science become a deterrent to our advancement?
3. How does religion effect human advancements?
4. How can science and religion both have a role to play in our society?

5. If religion and science do not work together for the good of society, what are the risks?

6. What are the barriers for science and religion working together for the good of God's world?

7. Hal Weinberg, a modern day scientist, says we need to manage knowledge in a way that benefits or at least does not seriously endanger humanity. Discuss what you think he means.

8. Micah shares God's dream for humanity. "He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and walk humbly with your God?" How can God's dream for humanity enhance our future scientific advancements?

9. Share the pros and cons to the development of nuclear energy and the nuclear bomb. What part does religion play in regard to the issue of nuclear development?