

### Questions for Further Reflection – Micah:

1. According to Micah, what do those who abuse their power do? What are the characteristics of the leadership of Judah during the time of Micah? What similarities do you see to the leadership in our society today? What is the danger of bad leadership? In what ways might you take on the role of a prophet like Micah and warn leaders about the hazards of bad leadership?
2. How does Micah describe authentic spiritual leadership? What does an authentic spiritual leader look like? How can you begin to practice authentic spiritual leadership within your own sphere of influence?
3. How aware are you of your own privilege and power? How can you use your power and privilege in a way that is faithful to Micah's call for justice?
4. Read Micah 5:2-5. What does Bethlehem mean for Christians? In other words, what does Bethlehem symbolize in terms of power and privilege? What do you think Paul means in 2 Corinthians 12:1-10? Read Philippians 2:1-11. How does Christ model God's calling for us? What does it mean to you to "do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others"?
5. Why is it important to read Micah 6:8 in context? What are some ways that verse might be misread without taking into context the preceding chapters? What does it mean to *you* to do justice? What does it mean to *you* to love kindness? What does it mean to *you* to walk humbly with God?