CWL, LIFE STREAMS, EPISODE 5 "AUTHENTIC FAITH; WHAT PLEASES GOD?" DONNA L LEWIS OCTOBER, 2020 STUDY GUIDE

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Micah 6:8 "He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?" NKJV

- 1. Take a moment and reflect on your relationship with Jesus Christ.
 - a. What are the defining characteristics?
 - b. How did it begin?
 - c. What keeps you in that relationship today? What is the glue that holds it together?
- 2. Read Micah 6 all the way through.
 - a. Highlight and write down verses that stand out to you.
 - b. Go back and re-read those particular passages.
 - c. What is it about those scriptures that captivate you?
- 3. Micah 6:8 describes the priorities God has for our conduct. This is what is important and vital to Him as we worship Him authentically. *(Ref. Interlinear Concordance)*
 - a. **DO JUSTICE:** To act with effect, attend to, observe, celebrate, appoint, ordain and institute, impartial, lawful, order in keeping with the way of the LORD and His rules and statues.
 - b. LOVE MERCY: To delight in as God does and embrace as a friend or lover, compassion, charity, kindness, favor, pity on the weak, patience, showing grace and forgiveness.
 - c. WALK HUMBLY WITH GOD: To live a lifestyle defined and embedded in the fear of the LORD, modesty, submissive obedience to God's rules, statues and ways.
- 4. Questions for reflection.
 - a. How are you "doing justice" in your daily life?
 - b. How do you delight in mercy/compassion?
 - c. How are you walking in humility with God?

SCRIPTURES FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

AUTHENTIC FAITH Matthew 7:14, 21-25 I Corinthians 13:6 I John 2:4,5, 15 I John 4:7,8 JUSTICE Leviticus 18:5;19:15,37 Deuteronomy 1:7 Genesis 18:19 Exodus 21:1;24:3

MERCY 1 Kings 8:23 Deuteronomy 7:9,12 Numbers 14:19 Exodus 34:6 Genesis 39:21 Philippians 2:1-4

HUMILITY

Proverbs 1:7 Micah 6:8 Romans 12:1-3, 9-11 Philippians 2:5-11

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