

#5. "HUNGERING FOR JUSTICE & EXTENDING MERCY" The Vineyard Church of Conroe

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Sermon Outline Notes

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. Micah 6:8

SHELTER FROM THE STORM is <u>A CHURCH THAT LIVES THE</u> <u>BEATITUDES</u>

I. Matthew 5:6 ESV Beatitude #4

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness <u>ACHE FOR</u> <u>THE WORLD TO BE SET RIGHT</u>

We are a **SHELTER FROM THE STORM** when we <u>BALANCE</u> <u>ACCOUNTABILITY WITH COMPASSION FOR ALL</u>

Yes, I'm on my way to visit you with Judgment. I'll present compelling evidence against sorcerers, adulterers, liars, those who exploit workers, those who take advantage of widows and orphans, those who are inhospitable to the homeless. Malachi 3:5 The Message

II. <u>Matthew 5:7 ESV Beatitude #5</u> Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Those who are merciful <u>DO NOT LIMIT GOD'S GRACE IN</u> THEIR LIFE BY THEIR OWN JUDGMENTS

We are a **SHELTER FROM THE STORM** when we <u>EXTEND</u> <u>COMPASSION TO OTHERS BECAUSE WE HAVE RECEIVED</u> <u>MERCY FROM GOD</u>

For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment. James 2:13 NKJV