A Living Sacrifice—Walk Humbly Study Questions Micah 6:8 and related passages

1. [**Micah 6:8**] We're focusing on walking humbly with our God. Many times the Old Testament refers to people walking before God, in obedience to God, toward God, or on God's paths. But walking *with* God? See Genesis 5:22-24, 6:9, and maybe 3:8. What did it mean in the Old Testament to walk *with* God? What did it require of the apostles to walk *with* Jesus?

2. **[Proverbs 11:2; Matthew 23:23]** The root word for *humbly* in Micah 6:8 only appears in one other place: Proverbs 11:2. Here, it is contrasted with the pride that leads to dishonor, leading instead to wisdom. How can humility lead to wisdom? How does pride (such as that exhibited by many teachers and Pharisees in the time of Jesus) inhibit wisdom and growth? How does pride inhibit the working of God in the world?

3. **[Psalm 23:1-4]** What does Psalm 23 say walking with God is like? What imagery does the psalmist use for the relationship between us and our God? How well does this image fit with your understanding of walking with God?

4. Walk with God. Don't run, dance, flail, or get stuck. Walk—make deliberate progress while being aware of where you are and who you are with. Maybe talking, maybe listening.When can it be hard to walk at the pace God has set?When can it feel like exactly what you need?

5. What do you most need to give up right now to *walk—humbly—with* your God? (Pride, rights, status, comfort...?) How can you reset your stride to follow in step with Jesus?