

## God's Requirements

### 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.*

When we apply for a job the first thing we should know are the requirements for the job. Requirement means to understand obligations or expectations for the task at hand. Your skills should match the obligations to execute the task. Possessing skills is a good thing but a great spirit enhances the skill set and gives one an edge in the selection process.

Most of us did not think about God's requirements when we enlisted in the army of the Lord. Either we focused on the grace of God to cover our sinful nature or we set standards of morality to earn the favor of God. God's requirements are not as difficult as some holiness people have set and they are not as loose as some Christians may proclaim. His requirements are simple.

The Christian's requirement is set forth in our text:

1. To Do Justly.
  - A. Manifest goodness
  - B. Manifest grace
  - C. Manifest glory
  
2. To Love Mercy.
  - A. Unmerited favor
  - B. Undeserved fairness
  - C. Unwavering faith
  
3. To Walk Humbly with your God.
  - A. Honor the least
  - B. Hospitable to the lost
  - C. Hope in the Lord