**What is Required of Us?**

**If we make a statement about our goals but do not put in place action steps to see them to a reality, we are left only with good intentions.**

***…what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?* Micah 6:8**

**Do Justice**

**Most people want justice to happen to them not through them.**

* **Do justice at home.**
* **Identify your biases and preferences**.
* **Identify the areas in you life where you are not thinking of the needs and desires of others.**

**Love Kindness**

**You can be right in all the right ways and be wrong in how you go about it.**

* **Choose to be nice.**
* **Care for someone you wouldn’t normally care for.**
* **Postpone judgments and embrace compassion.**

**Walk Humbly**

**The secret to humility is not to think less of yourself but to think of yourself less.**

* **Take on a task that you would not normally do and do it with joy.**
* **Give credit to someone who lands in the spotlight that you would normally prefer to have on you.**
* **accept compliments and say thank you.**
* **Don’t do things for compliments and don’t seek them out.**

**Justice, kindness and mercy cannot be adequately pursued apart from having a true heart for God.**

***let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.* Matthew 5:16**