

**Pastor Jason's Sermon Notes  
The Bible, The Church, & Race  
How to Proceed  
July 4, 2021**

***Micah 6.6-8***

- 6 "With what shall I come before the Lord,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?***
- 7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"***
- 8 He has told you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with your God?***

- I. Proceed with Care.

*Issues of justice matter to the LORD, and they should matter to us.*

- II. Proceed with Compassion.

*Behind these issues are people, oftentimes hurting and in pain.*

### III. Proceed with Caution.

*Let us be humble enough to know that we don't have all the right answers, but God does.*

#### On Your Own or with Your Family

Spend some time reading the entire book of Micah. What were some of the things that Micah accused the people of doing? Do those things translate to us today? What might Micah point out in our lives if he were writing today?

How do you proceed in these issues in your life? Do you use care, compassion and caution? What should you change?

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you any places in your life where you may need to change. Perhaps you need to ask forgiveness of someone from your past or repent of sins that you have held onto in your heart. Try and begin that process this week.