

# A Life Well Lived: Discover the Rewards of an Obedient Heart

Doing What's Right

MICAH 6:1–8; ACTS 4:1–22; 5:16–42



## The Heart of the Matter

In Micah 6:8, the bold prophet answered a question many people wonder about today: What does the Lord expect of us? Micah's answer is comprehensive: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God. The first of these three expectations means to do what is right, regardless of the consequences. This kind of courageous obedience is illustrated for us in the lives of the first-century apostles.



## Discovering the Way

### 1. Micah: A Major Minor Prophet

Micah called Judah's corrupt religious and political leaders to follow God's Word.

Micah 6:8 articulates three attitudes and actions that the Lord expects from His people.

### 2. The Lord Expects Us to Do What Is Right (Micah 6:1–8)

The Lord does not delight in empty religious rituals and sacrifices. Rather, God first expects us to do what is right, regardless of the consequences.

### 3. The Apostles' Example of Doing What Is Right (Acts 4:1–22; 5:16–42)

We need to become people who will always do what is right according to God's Word, regardless of warnings, threats, and consequences. Rather than being guided by others' opinions, our culture, or our feelings, we need to seek His will.

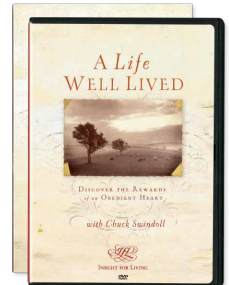


## Starting Your Journey

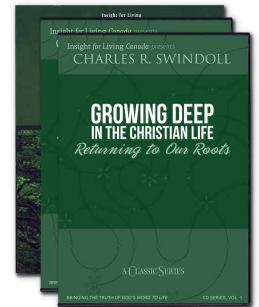
Three practical principles regarding doing what is right are worth remembering. First, it's necessary to know what's right. Second, it's wise to expect resistance. And third, it's reassuring to remember God is at work



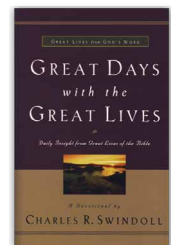
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