**Micah, Week 3**

**Small Group Discussion**

**Opening discussion:**

If you were honest, what is one thing that you know other people have that you wish you had? Think about it. And share if you’re comfortable. With that in mind: does wanting this, striving for this, or working for this bring happiness? Why or why not? Also, it’s possible that it does, and it’s possible that it might not… what makes the difference?

Do you approach your church, small group, job, marriage, friendships, or other relationships primarily as a giver or taker? Rate yourself on a scale of one to ten. If a ten means, ―I’m a living sacrifice,” and a one means, ―”It‘s all about my comfort,” what number would you say best describes the way you live?

**Read Micah 2: 1-1-2**

Here, people saw their neighbors land and took them. Most people don’t have this kind of power. So let’s do a power audit. What is one thing, if you wanted it right now, you could get it for yourself? And what is one thing, that no matter how bad you want it, you don’t have the power to make it happen? Share one or two things in each category.

Do you think having more power, more money, or more influence to get the things you want, would it make your life better or worse?

**Read Micah 2:12-13**

We tend to gather stuff (land, houses, etc.) while God is interested in gathering people.

When you look at the houses you pass, or the people you see, do you see thing you wish you had (jobs, houses, clothes, toys) or do you see people God wishes to gather together?

In what ways can you help build community with people? Or “gather” people together? What does this look like? How is it done?

Any other thoughts on the coveting, power, or community?

Close in prayer.