Lesson 4: Deceitful Weights and Measures
Sermon Date: October 28
Text: Micah 6:1 - 16

1. Read this passage in Micah. God presents His *justice* using the metaphor of a court of law. What is the *case* God brings against Israel based on verses 1-5?

2. In vs. 6-7, Micah speaks for Israel in response to God's case. What is the substance of this response?

3. Verse 8 is pivotal, listing 3 requirements God has for His people. In turn, what does each one mean?

4. How do these requirements compare to what Israel, the *defendant*, offers in the previous 2 verses?

5. In verse 9, God calls His people to heed him and His law. Note that God does not *strike* Israel with the "rod"; he calls them to *listen* to it. What is the wickedness God describes in verses 10 - 12?

6. Verses 13 – 16 describes the consequences of Israel's wickedness. What *gain* does Israel receive for their use of deceitful weights and measures?

7. Note what Jesus says in Matt. 6:19-24. Also consider I Tim. 6:6-10. Relate these passages to verse 8 in Micah 6. What insights do you now have as a result of this study?