**Micah 6:6-8, NKJV,** ”**With what shall I come before the Lord,  
*And* bow myself before the High God?  
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,  
With calves a year old?  
7Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,  
Ten thousand rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my firstborn *for* my transgression,   
the** fruit **of my body *for* the sin of my soul?**

**8He has shown you, O man, what *is* good;   
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justly,   
to love mercy,   
and to walk humbly with your God?**

* **(These next dictionary moments are brought to you by the Prophet Micah)**
* **Justly—according to what is morally right or fair.**
* **Mercy— compassion or forgiveness shown toward someone whom it is within one's power to punish or harm.**
* **Humbly--marked by meekness or modesty in behavior, attitude, or spirit; not arrogant or prideful**

**One of 15 prophetic books in the Old Testament, the Book of Micah is the sixth of the twelve Minor Prophets. It records the sayings of the 8Th century prophet, *Mikayahu (which means* "Who is like Yahweh?"), who came from the Judean village of Moresheth. Micah was very hard on unjust leaders; he was also a defender of the poor against the iniquitous rich. His mantra became powerful and pointed, a potent preaching against social injustice. No bias, discrimination, favoritism, inequality, inequity, iniquity, one-sidedness, oppression, partiality, partisanship, prejudice, unfairness, unjustness, unlawfulness, or wrong was tolerated by him! (Can you spell “Crusader?”) His book is relatively short, and in the sixth chapter, he reminds his listeners of three important "God rules,” or (a.k.a. Micah’s “a rule of thumb!”)**

**1.Do justly 2. Love mercy 3. Walk humbly**

***EASY!! RIGHT?? …(Do, love, and walk!)*** **Easy-Peasy, if you have the help of God!**

**This “Love Mercy” Monday, *“Do, love, and walk,”* following the wise words of Micah so that our great God may be well-pleased with your effort.**

**It is always, Because of Him, lindi**

**Perfect God, thank You for where I live and the family that You have given me. ThankYou that I have the freedom to serve and honor You. But, listening to Micah’s words, I am reminded to “do more!” Show me how that looks and where I am to journey in the task. Be with health scares, financial snares, and spiritual cares. Heal them all. Let me be humble, merciful, and just in my demeanor and actions. Take me deeper into Your kingdom work and into Your Word. Help me target the sin in my life that I might guard my thoughts and heart. Forgive me, O great King. Bring Your glorious Kingdom to this imperfect Earth! And, help Your people, Israel, especially Your city, Jerusalem. I pray against tyranny and deception today. I love You! I choose to serve You. In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

**Happy Birthday to the love of my life this day! May your joy be fulfilled in Jesus, and may you know that you are greatly adored! Celebrate, my love!**