

Daily Devotion For January 18, 2022

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Yesterday, citizens across the United States paused to remember the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his pioneering work as a leader of the Civil Rights Movement. Dr. King struggled for decades to bring about a more equitable and just society. What I heard on news reports yesterday is that the struggle continues today, more than 50 years after his passing.

In remembering the legacy of the Civil Rights Movement and those who opposed unjust laws that fell short of God's standard of justice, may we be encouraged and challenged by God's directives recorded by the prophet Micah: "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." -Micah 6:8 (NIV)

**Thought For Today:** Explore key aspects of what the Bible says about justice and how justice relates to God, our relationship with him, and with one another. How will you live out God's command to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God?

**Today's Prayer Focus:** Praise God that He is a Just and Merciful God. Pray that we might be the same way. Deo Volente.