


And what does the Lord  
require of you but to do  
justice, to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with  
your God?

**Micah 6:8**

A person is walking a tightrope across a deep mountain valley. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of a sunset or sunrise, with the sun low on the horizon. The person is silhouetted against the bright sky, with their arms outstretched for balance. The mountains in the background are hazy and layered, creating a sense of depth. The overall mood is one of balance and challenge.

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A LIFE IN  
**BALANCE**


MICAH 6.8

**#2 – Balancing Life and Work**





WORK

A person is silhouetted against a bright, orange sunset sky as they walk a tightrope stretched across a deep mountain valley. The scene is dramatic, with rugged rock formations on either side of the rope and distant mountain peaks in the background. The overall color palette is warm, dominated by shades of orange and yellow.

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**18** Thus I hated all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun, for I must leave it to the man who will come after me. **19** And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the fruit of my labor for which I have labored by acting wisely under the sun. This too is vanity. **20** Therefore I

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completely despaired of all the fruit of my labor for which I had labored under the sun. **21** When there is a man who has labored with wisdom, knowledge and skill, then he gives his legacy to one who has not labored with them. This too is vanity and a great evil. **22** For what does a man get in all his labor and in his striving with which he labors

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under the sun? **23** Because all his days his task is painful and grievous; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is vanity. **24** There is nothing better for a man than to eat and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen that it is from the hand of God. **25** For who can eat and who can have enjoyment without Him?

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26 For to a person who is good in His sight He has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, while to the sinner He has given the task of gathering and collecting so that he may give to one who is good in God's sight. This too is vanity and striving after wind.

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**Work is valuable.**



**Work is valuable  
*when it is defined  
by God.***





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**Work is valuable  
*when it is defined  
by God.***





**Relationships are  
valuable.**



**Relationships are  
valuable, *and they*  
*are guided by God.***



**The relationships  
we have in life  
are more  
valuable than the  
things we get  
from work.**





