

AMOS

Week 6: Amos 4:1-3

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to process through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What has God done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What do I do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: Amos 4:1-3, Revelation 3:14-22

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. Can you remember a time in your life when you felt like you were "unsinkable" like the Titanic? Why do you think you felt this way?
2. In your Christian walk, have you ever strayed away from God so far that you became comfortable with your sin? Why do you think you strayed away from God?
3. Proverbs 3:11-12 states that God disciplines those he loves. How does God's discipline display God's love for his people?
4. When we receive Christ as Savior, we receive the righteousness of Christ, pardon of sin, and the power to walk in obedience to him. Do you tend to overlook one of these truths in favor of another? How does this affect the way you view God and/or salvation?
5. The people of Israel had so much, yet were never satisfied. Do you ever find yourself looking for satisfaction in "stuff", people, or other material things? What leads you to look there for satisfaction?

6. God would crush the disobedient Israelites for their sin. In the same way, God would crush Jesus for the sins of the world. Why would God punish his son for our sins? How does this affect the way you view God's character?
7. If someone were to ask you, "If God is so loving and gracious, why does he punish sin?" How would you respond?

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel (What will you begin to do to START LIVING LIKE YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT THIS GOSPEL IS TRUE)?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act as a Missional Community on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

1. How can we as a Missional Community help each other to not fall into the same sins committed by Israel in this passage?
2. How can we hold each other accountable to remembering what God has done for us in Christ? (Imputed righteousness of Christ, pardon of sin, power to follow).
3. In what specific ways can we pray for heart transformation in areas where our hearts are not believing the truths presented in this passage?

QUESTION: What will you Do and who will you TELL about what God has done?