

This Week's Text: Amos 5:18-6:14 – Yahweh: The Humbling God

Next Week: Amos 7:1-8:14

- I. Woe to the Ignorant (5:18-27)**
 - a. They Are Ignorant of the Character of God's Judgment (18-20)
 - b. They Are Ignorant of the Cause of God's Judgment (21-23)
 - c. They Are Ignorant of the Course of God's Judgment (25-27)
- II. Woe to the Important (6:1-3)**
 - a. Their Importance Brought Peace (1a)
 - b. Their Importance Brought Prestige (1b)
 - c. Their Importance Brought Presumption (2)
 - d. Their Importance Brought Procrastination (3)
- III. Woe to the Inattentive (6:4-7)**
 - a. They Are Distracted by Their Love of Comfort (4a)
 - b. They Are Distracted by Their Love of Cuisine (4b)
 - c. They Are Distracted by Their Love of Chorus (5)
 - d. They Are Distracted by Their Love of Cups (6a)
 - e. They Are Distracted by Their Love of Cosmetics (6b)
 - f. They Are Distracted from Their People's Collapse (6c)
- IV. For God Will Humble Them All (6:8-14)**
 - a. They Will No Longer Be Ignorant (8a, 9-10)
 - b. They Will No Longer Be Important (8b, 11-13)
 - c. They Will No Longer Be Inattentive (8c, 14)

Corporate Reading Guide:

Read through the book of Amos this week. As you read, look for the themes of humility and pride – and God's work in our lives to humble us.

Discussion Questions:

1. What impacted you and/or what did you learn from our study of Amos this week?
2. What impacted you and/or what did you learn about the Gospel? What did you learn about **God's** character, **Man's** sinfulness and need, **Christ's** atonement and how He meets our need, or God's call on us to **Respond**?
3. Read Amos 5:18-27. What aspect of God's judgment is our culture most ignorant of today? How could we lovingly speak truth to those ignorant of each aspect?
4. Read Amos 6:1-3. In what ways does our self-importance tempt us to value peace and prestige above God? How does this value system lead to presumption and procrastination?
5. Read Amos 6:4-7. Which of these distractions do you fall into most easily?
6. Read Amos 6:8-14. How does the promise of the Humbling Day of the Lord give us hope in the midst of ignorant, self-important and inattentive rulers?
7. What is one practical way you can better serve and care for those around you whose lives are collapsing this week?