



1. What stood out to you most from the book of Amos and why?
2. **Read Amos 5:21-24** Amos exposes people who looked faithful on the outside but whose lives did not reflect God's character.
  - a. Why do you think it is easier to focus on religious activity than heart-level obedience?
3. Israel assumed that God's blessings meant God approved of everything they were doing. What are some ways Christians today can make the same mistake?
4. **Read Exodus 19:4-6**
  - b. What does it mean that Israel was called to be a "kingdom of priests" and a "holy nation"?
  - c. How does that calling relate to believers today?
5. Amos repeatedly connects worship with the way people treat others. Why do you think God refuses to separate those two things?
6. **Read Amos 4:1-3**
  - d. In what areas of life are we most tempted to value comfort, convenience, or personal preferences over loving our neighbors?
7. **Read Amos 7:7-8**
  - e. What does the image of the plumb line teach us about God's standard?
  - f. Why can the law expose our sin but not solve our sin?
8. **Read Amos 9:11 and Acts 15:16-18.**
  - g. How does Jesus succeed where Israel failed?
9. Where do you need Christ, the faithful covenant keeper, to help you live more consistently with the God you worship?