



11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Live Humbly & Missionally
Series Title: Alert
Chapters: Amos 5 & 6 Feb. 5th, 2025

Central Text: Amos 6:3-6, NKJV, 3 *Woe to you* who put far off the day of doom, Who cause the seat of violence to come near; 4 Who lie on beds of ivory, Stretch out on your couches, Eat lambs from the flock And calves from the midst of the stall; 5 Who sing idly to the sound of stringed instruments, And invent for yourselves musical instruments like David; 6 Who drink wine from bowls, And anoint yourselves with the best ointments, ***But are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph.***

Introduction

God desires his children to live humbly and follow the example of Jesus, who ***“humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.” (Philippians 2:8)***

How do we live humbly & missionally?

1. Return to God and Remove Idols from our Lives – Amos 5:1-6

*Israel engaged in sexually immoral practices associated with their worship of idols, and blended the worship of God with the worship of Baal, which is called **syncretism**. Look around our community today and ask yourself, what ways have many engaged in a **syncretic** form of worship that has removed God from his position of **sole authority** in their lives?*

Question for Dialogue: What are some things you prioritized in your past, which, now that you look back on them, were idols that you had to let go of in order to grow closer to Jesus?

2. Restore Justice and Genuine Worship – Amos 5:7-27

Question for Dialogue: What periods of **American** and **World** history were times of extreme human mistreatment that eventually ended with much bloodshed?

3. Remove Arrogance & a False Sense of Security – Amos 6

Question for Dialogue: What do you believe **complacency and comfort** due to our *homes, finances, and material possessions* has done to ***our sensitivity*** to those ***less fortunate materially and spiritually***? What will it take for us to no longer allow comfort to ***stop us*** from ***obeying God’s voice to honor The Great Commandment and Great Commission***?
