



11am Bible Study:
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Topic: Live Hopeful as a Disciple &
Disciple-Maker of Jesus
Series Title: Alert
Chapters: Amos 9:11-15 **Feb. 19th, 2025**

Central Text: Amos 9:11-12, NKJV, 11 “On *that day* I will raise up *The tabernacle of David*, which has fallen down, And repair its damages; I will raise up its ruins, And rebuild it as in the days of old; 12 That they may possess the remnant of Edom, And all the Gentiles who are called by My name,” *Says the Lord who does this thing.*

Introduction

God gave the people in Amos’ day a *hopeful message by declaring that he would “raise up the tabernacle of David (Amos 9:11).”* This was a *Messianic prophecy* that would serve as a *global place of refuge for all people, including Jews from Israel and Judah, who needed hope during a period of discipline.*

How do we Live Hopeful as a Disciple & Disciple-Maker of Jesus?

1. Look Toward and Desire Our Heavenly Home – Amos 9:11 & 12

- “*On that day*” refers to the *restoration of God’s Heavenly Kingdom at the end of time. Isaiah 9:7*, regarding Jesus’s Messianic prophecy, notes, “Of the increase of His government and *peace there will be no end*, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

- *Amos 9:11 & 12* promises *all people* that there is *hope in a Heavenly home*. Things may look bad now, but believers must look to their heavenly home to secure endurance.

Question for Dialogue: What are some things you’re looking forward to about Heaven?

2. Realize that God is Merciful, so We Should Live Hopeful – Amos 9:13-15

Verses 13 & 14 refer to the return to Israel during God’s Messianic Kingdom in the New Heaven and New Earth. God gave Israel an unchanging promise when he said, “*I will plant them in their land, and no longer shall they be pulled up from the land I have given them.*”

- *God is merciful and has given us a Heavenly hope.* We must keep our eyes on Heaven to overcome the issues of this world. Paul encouraged the church at Philippi to “*Seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.*” (Col.3:1-2) Paul told Timothy, “*No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please Him who enlisted him as a soldier.*” (2 Timothy 2:4)

Question for Dialogue: How has God’s mercy changed your life?
