

June 21, 2020

Series - The Gospel and Race

Text - Amos 5:1-27

Title - Seek the Lord and Live

Main Idea - We lament so the Lord will relent.

Outline

- 1) Beware of Dried Up Justice - vv. 1-17
- 2) Beware of Worthless Worship - vv. 18-27

Questions

- 1) Icebreaker - What has been your experience with the term and concept of “social justice”?
- 2) Read Amos 5:1-17. Why was the Lord on the brink of judging the northern kingdom of Israel?
 - Israel found it hard to hear Amos’ message. What’s it like for you to hear the term “white privilege”? What are the dangers of listening or not listening to it?
- 3) Read Amos 5:18-27. Why did the Lord hate Israel’s worship? What did he call for instead?
 - How has American ethnocentrism led to injustice? Is there a place in the church for corporate sin and repentance?
- 4) Application - How is Jesus guiding you to both grace and justice? (if needed, point to Jesus’ words in John 7:37-38)
- 5) Alternative - Is there anything else from the sermon you wanted to discuss in community?

Sermon audio, liturgy, and livestream link are available at

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Next Sunday’s sermon passage - Acts 6:1-7