

Seek...and live **August 25, 2024**

'Seek the Lord and live....' – Amos 5:6

Amos is a prophet from the _____ kingdom (Judah)

God was using Amos to call _____ people back to _____.

This book of Amos is the _____ prophetic book.

Amos forces people to think about the _____ of God's people based on _____ for _____ to live according to God's divine standards.

When we _____ from what God has asked us to do (or live) we need a _____ call.

1. Seek the _____ (Amos 5:6-7)

- It's easy to get _____
- We only seem to seek the Lord in our times of _____.
- We need to be genuine in our _____, be _____ in this time and _____ the Lord.

2. Seek _____ (Amos 5:10-13)

- 'the gate' = _____ place in town where issues were adjudicated.
- Deuteronomy 10:17-18 is the _____ God has not just for himself, but for _____, and for _____.
- Amos does _____ offer suggestions of what needs done, but only a _____ of what has _____ been done.

3. Seek _____ (Amos 5:14-15)

- Could 'love' and 'hate' in verse 15 be _____ instead of _____?
- What if:
 - Love = _____
 - Hate = _____

Rhythms:

- Readiness – prepared to interact with others
- Engagement – looking to introduce people to Jesus
- Blessing – finding ways to make the world better
- Sharing – Communicating the gospel to others
- Global – making disciples worldwide

Relationship with the world (Matthew 28:19) DOES NOT mean to be _____ the world.

Reflect on these questions this week:

- How have you lived up to, or didn't live up to God's standard for living found in Deuteronomy?
- In what way have you become complacent in all God has blessed you with?
- Whom has God called you to seek justice for?
- Which of the 5 rhythms are you strong in? Which do you need to work on a little more?