

Discussion Questions - 2/12/23

Privilege Brings Responsibility and Accountability - Amos 2:4-16

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

- What are the sins that Amos (God) charges Judah and Israel with?
- How do you react to the idea that God will hold His people accountable and not just the surrounding nations?
- In vv. 9-11 God recounts a number of ways that He has shown Israel great love and care. Yet God's people did not allow those gracious acts to motivate them to do good.
 - How do we, as God's people, misuse God's grace in similar ways?
- We often think that in order to please God we need to try harder in our own strength. Amos 2 teaches us that it is God's grace that should motivate us to live godly lives.
 - How does God's grace motivate us to live godly lives? (see Titus 2:11-14)
- How can we keep God's grace front and center in our lives?