

Questions from the Sermon

May 23, 2021

1. When you were in high school, were you a person who wanted to be noticed by others, or were you more likely to want to just blend in and disappear in the crowd?

-Why do you think some people like to be noticed?

-Why do some people would rather just blend in?

-What is the risk of being willing to stand out?

2. Pastor Curt mentioned there are some 'undercurrents' in our society that are leading us away from God. What are some undercurrents you think you can think of that are doing this?

READ...AMOS 3:2...1 PETER 2:9....MATTHEW 5:14-16...

3. What does it mean to live as light in our world today? When you hear that, what comes to mind for you?

4. Thinking of those undercurrents, how would you describe how we can live out these verses today?

5. What often keeps us from living out these verses like we know we should?

-Any ideas how to overcome this?

READ...AMOS 5:4-7...21-24

6. How would you describe what it looks like to 'seek God and live'?

7. What was Amos accusing the people of Israel of doing when it came to living out their faith?

8. Why was God so upset about their attitude toward worship?

-What was the main issue?

-Is it always wrong to 'force' ourselves to go to church or read our Bible?

-what is the benefit of doing it even when we don't want to?

-How can we be sure our worship is genuine and real?

READ AMOS 5:12-15

9. What do you think it means "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream?"

10. How can we be a light in the darkness, and fulfill this calling God has for us?