

Christ Church sermon questions 9 February 2020

Amos

Read Amos 2:6-8

1. From this passage and others in Amos what sins does God accuse Israel of committing?
2. Why is it important that God's people demonstrate justice to one another?
3. What instances of injustice do you observe in our society?
4. In what ways should Christians respond to situations of injustice?

Spend some time praying for situations of injustice you know about.

5. In the sermon it was highlighted that Amos was brave, wise and compassionate. Why do you think these characteristics are important when we speak God's truth to others?
6. Have you seen or experienced situations of being challenged or challenging others? How did you feel in these situations? Could you or the other person have improved how you and they went about this?
7. Amos spent time observing and getting to know the people he would speak to. Why is this important and how does this relate to you and the people you know?

Read Amos 7:1-5

8. Amos prayed for the people he spoke to even though there was little sign of repentance. What does this teach us about what and how we should pray for others?

Read Amos 9:11-15 and Acts 15:12-21

9. What hope does Amos end his book with and how has this now been fulfilled?

Spend some time praying for people you know who need to hear God's word.