

1. Opening Weekly Christian

Formation

Question 4* How and why did God create us?

Answer: God created us male and female

in his own image to know him, love him,

live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

Scripture Reference: Genesis 1:27

2. July 6 Sermon - Study Questions | Amos 4:12-13, 5:1-17

*Read the passage aloud together. *Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

1) Amos 5:1-17 contains four ideas (A, B, C, and D) that are structured ABCDCBA. What are these four ideas? Why do you think they are structured in this way?

2) God is portrayed as sovereign in this passage. What aspects of His sovereignty stand out to you? What are some other aspects of His sovereignty not mentioned here?

3) Of what does God accuse Israel in the following verses: 5:7, 5:10-13

4) What do these sins look like in our society today? Try to be specific.

5) What are individuals called to do in the following verses: 5:5-6, 5:14-15

6) How can you respond to these calls to repentance? Again, try to be specific.

4: Closing Time of Prayer

-Prayer: Reserve plenty of time to pray for one another.

-Prayer Challenge: Pray that God would provide opportunities for you to share Christ with people. Pray that you will make the most of every opportunity (Col 4:2-6).

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