



## 1. Opening Weekly Christian Formation

**Question 4\*** What else did God create?

**Answer:** God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

**Scripture Reference:** Genesis 1:31

## 2. July 13 sermon - Study

### Questions | Amos 5:18-6:14

\*Read the passage aloud together.

\*Pray for God's wisdom to rightly understand the passage.

1. Read Amos 5:21-24. Why was the worship of the Israelites not pleasing to the LORD?

2. The lack of fruit in their worship was evidence of their lack of genuine devotion to God. In what ways is your worship marked by a lack of genuine devotion to the LORD?

3. Read Amos 5:25-27. While making sacrifices to the LORD, the Israelites were also placing their hope in other deities. In what ways do we place our hope in multiple places?

4. Read Amos 6:1. The Israelites had a false sense of security in the world. In what things do you place your security?

5. Read Amos 6:4-6. Israel pursued their own luxuries rather than caring for others. In what ways do your own pursuits limit your capacity to care for others?

6. The fruit that God desired from His people is found in Amos 5:24. How does this simile help us to understand what God desires His people to be like? In what ways does your devotion/worship need to be corrected so that this is the fruit of your worship?

7. How does the blood of Jesus provide peace and rest for us even in our failure to worship God rightly?

## 3: 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).

\*\*Weekly Christian Formation Questions are taken from the New City Catechism