

Series: Roar, a study in Amos
Sermon: Neglecting Intentionality
Primary Text: Amos 5:1-17

Discussion guide:

- What do you think (not hope) people will say at your funeral?
- Any unusual plans you have for your own funeral?
- Read Revelation 3:1 and Amos 5:1-2.
 - Why does Israel have a reputation for being alive?
 - Why are they dead?
 - Why don't they know?
 - How does this happen today in churches?
- Read Amos 5:4,
 - What does it mean to seek?
 - It was said that seeking is a way of life for the Christian. How is this true?
- What is intentionality?
- Why does complacency usually mean a lack of intentionality?
- Read Amos 5:4-6a
 - What is the first thing we must seek if we hope to live?
 - What does it look like to seek God?
 - What do you often seek instead of God?
 - Read John 14:6 - why/how is Jesus the only way to God?
 - How do you seek God by observing nature?
 - What is your favorite animal?
 - Read Romans 1:19-20
 - Paul uses words like plain and no excuses, how does nature make God so obvious?
 - What does nature teach us about God?
 - How does one seek God by constantly recognizing His presence?
 - Randy Gariss says we are just a much in God's presence now as we will be in heaven - the difference is our eyes will be opened.
 - Do you agree with this? Why or why not?
 - How should it affect our lives?
 - How does one seek God among the poor and oppressed?
 - How does one seek God by embracing reproof?
 - Amos 5:10; Proverbs 9:8; 12:1
 - How does one "seek good"?
 - Why are people valuable?
 - When dealing with people of arrogance and self reliance, is our task still to teach them their value in God's eyes? Why or why not?
 - How?
 - We are hate evil - how should this play out in our lives?
 - What is "social righteousness"?