

# Group Discussion Guide

Week of September 10, 2023

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## ***What Do You Seek? – Amos 6:1***

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Go around and have everyone introduce themselves by sharing their NAME, HOW LONG THEY HAVE BEEN IN THE VAIL VALLEY, and WHAT BROUGHT THEM HERE.

### MAIN POINT

***Seeking pleasure above all else, leads to destruction. While seeking God above all else, leads to joy.***

### REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### DIGGING INTO THE WORD

- Can you share any examples of how you have seen Christians living like we should just focus on BEING GOOD and not interested in HAVING JOY?
- What is the danger of that type of Christianity?
- Can you share any examples of how you have seen Christians thinking we should just SEEK PLEASURE and not worry about BEING GOOD?
- What is the danger of that type of Christianity?

## **Read – Matthew 6:33 and 1 Timothy 6:17**

- What do these verses have to teach us about...
  - 1) What WE should seek
  - vs.
  - 2) What GOD wants to give us
- What can happen if we get these 2 things backwards?

Pastor Paul shared these 5 “ERROR CODES” that can happen in our lives when we begin seeking pleasure above seeking God...

### **1) WE MISPLACE OUR TRUST**

### **2) WE PROCRASTINATE IMPORTANT SPIRITUAL ISSUES**

### **3) WE HURT OTHER PEOPLE**

### **4) WE LOVE OURSELVES MORE THAN WE LOVE GOD AND OTHERS**

### **5) WE ARE NOT GRIEVED BY OUR SIN**

- Of these 5 “ERROR CODES” which one do you think you might be struggling with in your life currently?

## **PRAISE REPORTS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Take some time to pray for the things mentioned above.
- Also, ask for any prayer requests that anyone may have.

***\*\*Remember to create a prayer request journal where you will write down the prayer requests and the corresponding praise reports\*\****