

PLAYBOOK: *Plumb Lines*

Amos 7:7-9

Sunday, September 2, 2018

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This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." (Amos 7:7-9)

We intend to be a people...

1. Grounded in _____

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness... (2 Timothy 3:16)

2. Transformed by the _____

And he said to all, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

3. Passionate about _____

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. (Colossians 4:2)

4. Marked by a _____ Faith

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us... (Ephesians 3:20)

5. Committed to the _____

And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:30-32)

6. Worshipping _____

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise! (Psalm 95:1-2)

7. Committed to _____

Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another. (Proverbs 27:17)

8. Defined by _____

As for the rich in this present age, charge them not to be haughty, nor to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

9. Faithful in _____

Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:6-8)

10. Dedicated to _____

Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men... (Colossians 3:23)

NEXT WEEK: New sermon series, **“Elephant in the Room: Difficult Lessons of Jesus.”** We will look at what Jesus meant when he said, “Judge not that you not be judged.” (Matthew 7:1-6)

Legend:

- #1 Grounded in Scripture
- #2 Transformed by the Gospel
- #3 Passionate about Prayer
- #4 Marked by a Bold Faith
- #5 Committed to the Uncommitted
- #6 Worshipping Joyfully
- #7 Committed to Community
- #8 Defined by Generosity
- #9 Faithful in Service
- #10 Dedicated to Bringing Our Best

TRAIN READING PLAN: September 2-8

- Matthew 26
- Matthew 27
- Matthew 28
- Psalm 102; 1 Corinthians 1
- Psalm 103; 1 Corinthians 2

TRAIN MEMORY VERSES: September

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body – Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and all were made to drink of one Spirit.” (1 Corinthians 12:12-13)

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