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Replaying God's Ancient Prophetic Voices – Amos Wealth and Coveting

Summary: Amos is a prophet who uses his voice for the poor, used, and overlooked. He demonstrates that God cares about justice and gives us the hope of a coming King and Edenic Kingdom that will ultimately remedy the human problem.

Scripture – Amos 2:6-8, 13-16, 8:4-6, 9:11-15; Romans 7:7-11, 12:1-2; Philippians 4:11; 1 Timothy 4:3; Acts 15:16

Community Group Discussion

- What is the difference between desire and coveting?
- “If you want to know your real religion, your real God, real hope of your heart, the real salvation of your soul, where does your mind go most naturally?” – Archbishop William Temple
- “Jesus wants all of you, not just a percentage.”
- How do you overcome apathy?
- If Christ were here in Grants Pass, where would find Him?
- Christ says, “Give me All. I don't want so much of your time and so much of your money and so much of your work: I want You. I have not come to torment your natural self, but to kill it. No half-measures are any good...Hand over the whole natural self, all the desires which you think innocent as well as the ones you think wicked—the whole outfit. I will give you a new self instead. In fact, I will give you Myself: my own will shall become yours.” – C.S. Lewis
- “If God did all this work for the world, shouldn't I care about that too?” What are the challenges of loving people more than possessions?
- How should we respond to God's desire to restore Eden on Earth?