

Before Small Group read: Amos Chapters 4-5

Fellowship time 7:00-7:30

Open in Prayer

Praise through song

Scripture Reading Together: Amos 5:4-5

Idolatry means: when we give more worth to the created over the creator

- 1) Have you had Bethel, Gilgal or Beersheba experiences?
- 2) Why and how are we tempted to worship these places where we had 'experiences' with God?
- 3) Have you recognized where things have become idols in the lives of others? It's often easier to spot in other lives - but how about yourself?

We can be sincere in our commitment to worship - but our faith can be stuck in rituals or transitions.

Praise God that He is not about what we want but what we need!

- 4) If something is distracting us from God - we need to pray that He would pry it out of our hands! Are you praying this prayer?
- 5) Idols take many forms.
Worship styles, Nationalism, Co-Dependency with a spouse, Children, Pets, Substances, Self Pity, False Humility.... Anything else missing from this list???
- 6) God will take away the places or people of things often that are taking us away from himself.... In what ways has God exposed the idols of your heart in order to bring you closer to Him?

8:20pm Prayer (**close group session**) and get into breakout time (**guys and gals separate**)
Wrap up 8:50