Before Small Group read: Amos Chapters 7-8
Fellowship time 7:00-7:30
Open in Prayer
Praise through song
Scripture Reading Together: Amos 8:11-12
1) Have you ever wished for something that ultimately in hindsight would have been very bad for you? How was Amaziah's interruption/wish in essence like this (read 7:10-17)?
2) How was God's warning in 8:11-12 a gracious fulfilment of His promise in Amos 3:7-8 (read)?
3) Even though God has 'roared' and laid a banquet before us through Jesus Christ, why are so many in the church spiritually anorexic (showing up but not listening to God) and bulimic (Hearing it but spitting it out so that they/we are not changed)?
4) Pastor Ryan said "A Spiritual famine is the worst kind of famine imaginable. In the same way, our bodies perish without food so our souls will perish without the Word of GOD." Along the same lines, A.W. Tozer said "A MAN CAN DIE OF STARVATION KNOWING ALL ABOUT BREAD, AND A MAN CAN REMAIN SPIRITUALLY DEAD WHILE KNOWING ALL THE HISTORIC FACTS OF CHRISTIANITY."
So what is our/your plan and part in receiving the nourishment that God richly supplies?
8:20pm Prayer (close group session) and get into breakout time (guys and gals separate) Wrap up 8:50