

“First”

Amos 5:18-24

Luke 9:51-62

- Re-read the Scriptures together as a group.
- When have you refused something?
 - Why did you say no?
- JD talked about gravity and how it is the best of the major forces in our universe. He also mentions like God it is easy to ignore and forget.
 - Do you think gravity often?
 - How easy is it for you to forget God?
- Because the people had deprioritized God, God was angry and rejected them and the things they were offering and He rejected their praise as well..
 - Have you deprioritized God in your life?
 - How can we get Him back to being first in our lives?
- God sent Amos to warn Israel and no one listened. In 40 years time God wiped Israel off the face of the map.
 - Have you ever been ignored and something bad happened?
 - Have you ignored someone and paid the price?
 - What was that like?
- JD talked about Jonathan Edwards and the “Great Awakening” in early America. He preached so powerfully that people would interrupt him, begging him to tell them how to be saved.
 - Do you ever feel the sense of dread that our sin should produce?
 - God has given us Jesus to save us from an “Angry God”.
 - Have you accepted Him as your savior?
 - If so, how does that help with the fear Hell should produce in us?
 - If not, Does it make sense that Hell is real, and there will be a time of irrevocable separation from God?
 - If it does make sense, take a moment and ask Jesus into your heart as your Savior.
- Jesus tells us we must put Him first, not do something else and then follow Him.
 - Is that easy or hard for you to do?
 - Why?
- The problem isn’t “knowing” what should be first in our lives... we know... the problem is we forget or ignore Him. Pray as a group that we would keep Jesus first.