

Small Group Questions

1. **Read Amos 5:18-24** If you didn't already, go back and read these verses out loud. What do you notice in these verses? As was the case in this passage, sometimes we also can get caught looking at worship in the wrong perspective. How about you, have you ever caught yourself looking at worship in the wrong perspective? What happened?
2. Why is this issue so important to God?
3. How would you describe God's perspective on justice?
4. How do these verses apply to us today? What are some unjust things in the world, in our community, in our jobs, and in our schools that we may not even notice or regularly overlook but that matter tremendously to God?
5. **Read Psalm 78:1-7 or Psalm 70.** What are the many ways faith, Christianity, the belief in God is passed on to the next generation?
6. What role does history play in teaching Christianity?
7. Who are the enemies today that seek to prohibit the next generation from being faithful followers? How do we counteract these enemies?
8. **Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18.** Can you name a time when you were asked to do something that you didn't think you could do? What happened?
9. When you feel overwhelmed by something, where do you turn?
10. Would you say you believe in yourself or do you doubt your abilities? Why?
11. **Read Matthew 25:1-13.** When was the last time you felt like you weren't prepared for something? What happened?
12. What excuses do we give for not preparing for things we know are coming?
13. According to the Matthew passage, what spiritual things does God want us prepared for at all times? How does a person go about preparing for these things? What about you?
14. How can we pray for you this week?