

1. “The Church is responsible for much injustice. Therefore, I cannot believe in the Christian God.” What is problematic with this line of thinking?

Such thinking ascribes the injustice of _____ onto the nature of _____ when the Bible _____ such injustice.

2. Why did God reject Israel’s worship in Amos 5?

God rejected Israel’s worship in Amos 5 because Israel’s lack of _____ and _____.

3. Does God require justice and righteousness in order to enter into worship?

God requires justice and righteousness NOT as _____ to worship, but as _____ to worship.

4. How has Jesus repeatedly treated “sinners”?

Jesus repeatedly _____ the worship of the broken, _____ and _____ them, and _____ that they do better in response to Him.

CELL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon on April 26, 2020.

GET-TO-KNOW

1. Can you share a praise report? An answered prayer, or anything you are encouraged by or thankful for since the last time your group met.

FROM THE SERMON

2. Read Amos 5:21-24 together. Why was God so angry with Israel?
3. "The Church is responsible for so much injustice." What is your gut response to such statement?
4. The speaker said: God requires justice and righteousness not as a prerequisite to worship, but as required response to worship. What difference does this thinking make for believers? For skeptics?
5. The speaker said: Jesus has repeatedly accepted the worship of the broken, healed and forgiven them, and demanded that they do better in response to Him. Do you have such experience of Jesus you can share?

BEYOND THE SERMON

6. Do you have any friend(s) who left the church because of observed hypocrisy or personal hurt? Spend time praying for him/her/them together. Catch up with that person online in the coming weeks.