

Pour In, Pour Out

The Bread of the Kingdom: Amos 8:11,12; John 6:35-40

Discussion Points

February 2, 2020

Read/Reflect

1. Read Amos 8.
 - a. What is it that brings on the judgment of God (vss. 3-6)?
 - b. Judgement is portrayed as earthquake (vs.8), eclipse/darkness (vs.9), a funeral (vs.10), famine (vs.11), and drought (vs.12). Which sounds the worst to you?
 - c. What are the thoughts or feelings that this passage stirs in your own heart and mind?
 - d. What would a famine of the Word of the Lord be like? What would be missing? What would or wouldn't happen?
2. Read John 6:25-40
 - a. What is Jesus' claim in saying that he is "the bread of life?"
 - b. How do you hear Jesus' declaration: outrageous, ordinary, satisfying or . . . ?

Explore

3. In what ways might we be inviting God's judgment compared to the people of Amos' time?
4. In what ways might we be like the crowds of people with Jesus in being attracted to things other than the true bread of life?
5. Where have you noticed a famine of God's Word. What would it mean for you to share the bread of the kingdom there?
6. How can Jesus' assurance that "he will lose none that the Father has given him" (vs.39,40) encourage you to share the bread of the Kingdom?

Pray

- Invite the Spirit to open your eyes and recognize the spiritual hunger around you, and equip you to share the bread of life. (Acts 1:8)
- See also the harvest, and pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out harvest workers (Matthew 9:36-38).

