

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will rush upon the house of Joseph like fire.
The fire will consume, and no one will extinguish it for Bethel.

⁷There are some who turn justice into wormwood,
who throw righteousness to the ground.

¹⁰There are those who hate an arbitrator in the city gate.
They despise anyone who speaks honestly.

¹¹That is why you trample on the poor,
and you collect taxes on their grain.
You have built houses of cut stones,
but you will not live in them.

You have planted choice vineyards,
but you will not drink their wine.

¹²For I know that your rebellious deeds are many,
and your sins are numerous,
you who are enemies of a righteous man,
you who take bribes.

They thrust away needy people in the city gate.

¹³That is why a prudent man will be silent in that time,
because it is an evil time.

¹⁴Seek good and not evil, so that you may live,
and then it will be like this for you:
The LORD, the God of Armies, will be with you, as you claim.

¹⁵Hate evil and love good.

Establish justice in the city gate.

Perhaps the LORD, the God of Armies,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph. ¹

STAY FOCUSED

I. Not on sin

II. On your Savior

Whose sin are you focused on?

What happens when your focus is on sin?

What happens when your focus is on your Savior?

As you face the many distractions of the week, think of ways you and your family can stay focused on your Savior.

¹ *Holy Bible: Evangelical Heritage Version*. (2019). (Am 5:6-7, 10–15). Milwaukee, WI: Northwestern Publishing House.