

Series Title: Blind Spots/Blind Spots on Grace

Main Idea: Amos points out the blind spot of the Israelites when it comes to their special status. We also have blind spots on grace, either thinking God is angry or taking advantage of the grace of God.

Connecting

What do you think about when you hear the words “blind spots”?

Have you ever taken a personality profile test? How did it help you become more self-aware?

Understanding

Amos challenges us to examine ourselves and our society and to confront injustice wherever we find it.

What do we know about Amos? What did God call him to do?

Read Gen. 12: 2-3, 17:7. Describe the relationship between God and Israel.

Read Matt. 7:3. Why is it easier to see other people’s faults than our own? Why do you think we are blinded to our own faults? Why do you think self-examination is so challenging/painful?

Living

How might someone who knows you well say you’ve changed over the past several years?

How has your understanding of God changed over the past several years?

How would you explain grace to someone who doesn’t understand grace?

Do you wrestle in any way with the concept of grace?

Next Week: