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3. How would you define the word "redemption"?
4. How does the end of the book of Amos change how you view the entire book?
5. Read Ephesians 1:7-8; 2:4-9. How do these verses extend the message of God's redemption even further?

Living

1. What challenges do you face when it comes to trusting God?
2. Looking back on your own story, how would you describe the redeeming thread of God's grace?
3. Can you name a particular person or circumstance that God used to show you His grace or bring you hope?
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