

Series Title: The Book of Amos/Superiority Complex

Main Idea: To whom much is given, much is required.

Connecting

If you wear glasses, when did you first realize you needed them? How did that happen?

If someone looked at your checkbook or day planner/calendar, what would they conclude was your highest priority?

Understanding

Survey Amos Chapter 1:1 through 2:5. What is it about the neighboring nations that troubles God?

Read Luke 12:48. What types of things does God give to his people and what does he require of them? What can we conclude from this verse about presuming upon God's goodness and grace?

Read Deut. 8:17-18. What should our attitude be toward our own success?

What has God given to you (talents and resources) and how could you use it for kingdom purposes?

Do you know anyone in your life who is extremely generous? What do their actions look like?

Living

Tell a story where resources and power brought justice to the oppressed?

How do we unintentionally deny justice to the poor and oppressed?

If you received a sudden financial windfall, how could you use that to support kingdom values?

Next Week: