

THE LION HAS ROARED

We gather to worship hoping to be fed, to get enough to sustain us in our week. But according to Amos, that sort of worship misses who God is. It perverts the true transformative power of worship. Instead, we ought to live as though God is our king every day of the week, worshiping with our every day lives.

Scripture for Further Reading

Isaiah 1:1-20; Amos 5:18-27; Micah 6:8; John 4:19-24; James 2:1-25; Revelation 4:1-11

Questions for Discussion

1. Reread Amos 5:18-27. Does God's tone surprise you? Why is God so harsh?
2. God says the Israelites' worship is worthless. Why?
3. How is our worship similar to Israel's?
4. Do you worship on Sundays to be fed, or to celebrate? What's the difference?
5. What are you doing this week to fill yourself? How are you worshiping throughout the week?

