

Series: Wrong, Right, and Woke, the Good News of God's Justice;
Sermon: **Seek Me and Live**; *Delivered on* May 23, 2021
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Bible text explored: Amos 5:4–7

⁴For thus says the LORD to the house of Israel:

“Seek me and live;

⁵ but do not seek Bethel;

And do not enter into Gilgal

Or cross over to Beersheba;

for Gilgal shall surely go into exile,

And Bethel shall come to nothing.”

⁶ Seek the LORD and live,

Lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph,

And it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel,

⁷ O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! [ESV]

Review and application questions:

1. Amos brings up the cities of Bethel, Gilgal, and Beersheba because they have become hotbeds of idolatry. How should we define idolatry?
2. Amos is teaching us that there is a link between injustice and idolatry. What are some idols in our country and what injustice has that caused?
3. How do we identify idols in our lives?
4. How can we identify what we're seeking in life? (There were three things listed)
5. What is the result of seeking idols? What is the result of seeking the LORD? How have you seen that worked out in your life?
6. How do we go about seeking God first above everything else?