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Weekly Memory Verse: "In that day I will raise up the fallen booth of David, and wall up its breaches; I will also raise up its ruins and rebuild it as in the days of old..." Amos 9:11

Read Amos 7 and Exodus 32:11-14. How do these examples show that God truly has a relationship with His people and that it does matter when we pray?

Read Malachi 3:6. How is God's unchanging character an anchor for our faith, while His relational responsiveness (through prayer) an invitation to intimacy? (If God never relented in the face of prayer could we really say we had a relationship?)

Read Amos 8. How is the basket of summer fruit a picture full of irony for Israel? What contrast is God trying to make here?

Read Revelation 6:12-17. How is this a picture of John's vision for the last judgment? Do you see similarities?

Read Genesis 3:9-24. Do you see a reflection in Amos 9 of this pattern of God's judgment of sin but His great redemptive plan that will not be denied?

Read Luke 1:67-79. Do you see here a reflection of Amos prophecy in the latter half of chapter 9?