



Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia

St Mary's Cathedral

Making disciples of Jesus Christ

Prepare To Meet Your God (Amos 4:1-13)

Read Amos chapter 4

1. Consider verses 1-3.
 - a. What kinds of people are being described?
 - b. What judgement will come upon them?
 - c. Why?
2. ***Read James 4:13- 5:6. Is there a word of warning we need to hear?***
3. Bethel and Gilgal were centres of worship. **Read Amos 4:4-5.** What does God think of their religious activity?
4. What will happen to them on the day of judgement? (Recall Amos 3:13-14)
5. ***How can we ensure our religious activity is actually pleasing to God?***

Read again Amos 4:6-13

6. What had Israel experienced recently?

7. Read Deuteronomy 28:15-27 and 29:22-26. What has been God's purpose in this?

8. Why do you think this chapter finishes the way it does?

9. *Does God still use disasters to call people to repent?
(See also Luke 13:1-5)*

10. *When the Lord, the God of hosts convicts us of sin, how are we to respond? (See 1 John 1:8-9).*

11. *If your Christian friend tells you of some calamity in their life and says they feel like God is punishing them, what can you say that is helpful and true?*