



Pre-Retreat Learning – Anthony Ray Hinton

In preparation for the retreat, we are asking all participants to commit to approximately 1-hour of pre-retreat learning. The goal of this “assignment” is to establish a foundation of knowledge about our central biblical figure (Amos) and your pre-selected modern Holy Troublemaker.

Part 1 – Amos

- Read Amos 2:4-3:10, 5:17-15, 9:9-15

Reflection Questions:

- How would you summarize Amos’ message (based just on these passages) in 10 words or less?

- Why is God going to punish Judah & Israel? What are their wrongdoings?

- How do you think ancient Israelites felt hearing this message? How does the reading make you feel?

- The book of Amos focuses largely on God’s anger with Israel’s corruption, but that’s not the whole story. What hope for an alternative future does Amos end with?

