## SBBS Amos 7:14-16

## Read Amos 7

Where did Amos come from? Was he a student of the prophets or was he skilled in other areas? How can you identify with Amos?

Amos obviously followed the Lord, but do you think that the Priests believed that they were as well?

What are some similarities between the priest of Amos' time and the Pharisee's during the time of Christ?

How can we truly follow the Lord?

How did Amos listen to the Lord? What did God tell him to do?

How did this affect his occupations?

Did Amos follow through with the command of the Lord?

Did this make him popular or unpopular with the leaders of Israel? What verses point to this answer? Have you ever been in a similar position? What was your response? How can we model our reactions after Amos' reactions?

Is there anything that God has commanded you to do or be that was difficult and even brought you to the point where you were being called to sacrifice?

Read 2 Timothy 1:8-12? What day is Paul talking about? Does he see value in what he is doing just for today or for all eternity?

Do you recognize that God's call for you is to impact eternity? Where should our focus lie?

What is God calling you to? How can we learn from Amos' response on how we should respond to God?