

COMMITTED
Provoked by a Holy Discontent

God's Word warns us of the unsuspected dangers found in the comforts of life. Luke 6:20-26 / Amos 6:1-7

It is good for us to get rattled from time to time - for our spirit to be provoked within us. Acts 17:16

God has gifted and blessed you for a purpose.
Hebrews 13:20-21 / Ephesians 2:10

We find passion for the things of God when awakened to the needs around us.

3 Questions:

1. How can the comforts of life work against the mission of God? Have you ever experienced this in your own life?
2. How would you describe "Holy Discontent?" How can this be beneficial in the life of a believer?
3. What needs might exist around you that you have been unable to see - or uninterested in doing anything about?

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Amos 6:1-7

“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!

² Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³ O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴ “Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵ who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶ who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷ Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Luke 6:20-26

²⁰ And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ “Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.

²² “Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you and revile you and spurn your name as evil, on account of the Son of Man!

²³ Rejoice in that day, and leap for joy, for behold, your reward is great in heaven; for so their fathers did to the prophets.

²⁴ “But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵ “Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry. “Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶ “Woe to you, when all people speak well of you, for so their fathers did to the false prophets.