Lesson Plan:

**LESSONS THIS QUARTER**

1. 02 Dec 2012 - Hosea 1:1-3.5 - Exposing a Broken Relationship
2. 09 Dec - Hosea 4:1-7.16 - Rebuilding Destructive Behavior
3. 16 Dec - Hosea 8:1-10.15 - Deciding on Discipline
4. 23 Dec - Hosea 11:1-2.14 - Seeking the Savior
5. 30 Dec - Hosea 11:1-12.14 - Remembering Compassion
7. 13 Jan - Amos 1:4-13 - Unseal the Indictment
8. 20 Jan - Gen 1, Ex 1, Ps 139 - Value of Human Life
9. 27 Jan - Amos 5:1-6.14 - Court is in Session
10. 03 Feb - Amos 7:1-17 - Can I Get a Witness
11. 10 Feb - Amos 8:1-9.15 - Let the Verdict be Read
12. 17 Feb - Jonah 1:1-2.10 - Pursuing Those Called to Tell
13. 24 Feb - Jonah 3:1-4.11 - Pursuing Those Who Need to Hear

**INTRODUCTION**

We are so easily distracted from what is really important in life. The lust of our eyes and our appetite for temporal things can stunt our spiritual growth at a minimum, and worst, cause life-long ruin.

- When riches & comfort increase man also has a tendency to forget God. So how do we prepare to weather both good times & bad times without forgetting God or forsaking Him?

**CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS**

- Unfortunately, the righteous sometimes die along with the wicked when God allows the wicked to prevail (Ecc 7:15, 8:14), and sometimes the righteous die because of wicked actions of others.
- Yet God is still righteous in all He does, even while allowing personal, regional, and global catastrophes and atrocities.
- We should have the same response Peter had when he was asked if he, too, would forsake the Lord when confronted with difficulty: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have words of eternal life.” (John 6:68)

**NEXT WEEK: Amos 1-4.** War is inevitable in a fallen world; however, God warns nations about promoting war atrocities such as cruelty and brutality to captives, national slavery and destruction of family structure, injustice and immorality.