The 12: Postlude Jonathan Cleveland May 22nd, 2022

Reflection & Discussion Questions

If the Minor Prophets had one message for the people it was: Trust the God of love to build a nation centered on love, mercy, compassion, and justice

They each said it in different ways, speaking to the specific issues of their time.

The prophets teach the utter hopelessness of all human societies

And they teach the intense beauty of the society of God's kingdom.

*What have you learned from the prophets about what it means to be the people of God?

We can build something – something independent of God...or we can put Jesus at the center

There have only ever been 2 kingdoms, Babel and the Kingdom of God Read and discuss Genesis 11:4(NIV)

Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, so that we may make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered over the face of the whole earth."

*What are some examples throughout history and in your own life when we've tried to build something great independent of God?

*Where are the places you are invested in human society? How is He involving you in this epic arc of building, living, and working in His name?

*Where might he be asking you to make Him the center of your life?

Visual reflection (Visio Divina Song for reflection

<u>Tower of Babel</u> by Roland Ayers <u>Brave New World</u> by Amanda Cook

^{*}What surprised you in the Minor Prophets series?

^{*}What were some of the broad take aways from the prophets in general?

^{*}Was there a prophet that you learned something specific from?