

January 8, 2022 Daily Church Email

Bible thought for the day:

Amos 5:14-15 (New Revised Standard Version)

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

...and in a more translation...

Amos 5:14-15 (New Living Translation)

Do what is good and run from evil so that you may live! Then the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will be your helper, just as you have claimed. Hate evil and love what is good; turn your courts into true halls of justice. Perhaps even yet the Lord God of Heaven's Armies will have mercy on the remnant of his people.

A gate of the city was the location of the court where the wise elders or leaders of the community would meet to hear and settle disputes.

And the King James Version "Heavenly Hosts" was the "Armies of God" of the twentieth century translations.

Have a thoughtful day in Christ,
Pastor Julie

First Presbyterian Church near Ely

11100 Spanish Road
Ely, Iowa 52227
(319) 848-4624

office@elypres.org

