

# Does God Care?

*Minor Prophets, Major Mission*

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**Amos warns us and welcomes us: God roars.** (1:1-2)

**Amos Basics** (1:1, 7:14-15):

- Amos means “burden-bearer.”
- Amos was the first of the “writing” prophets and wrote approximately 760 B.C.
- Amos was a shepherd, cattleman and sycamore-fig farmer from Judah called to address the issues of injustice in the prosperous northern kingdom.

**God is certainly paying attention.** (1-6; 3:4)

**God will certainly deal with injustice.**  
(3:8; 4:1-2, 12-13; 7-9)

**God has certain expectations for his people:**  
(3:1-2; Genesis 12:3)

- **We will care for others.** (5:4, 14, 24)
- **We will be cared for.**  
(Amos 8:9-12; 9:11-15; Matthew 26:53-54)

## My Next Step(s)...

- ☐ I'll consider:
  - ☐ How would you summarize the message in one sentence? What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- ☐ For the first time, I understand and believe that Jesus came to save me from my sin. I want to let go of my way and receive his gift of new life.
- ☐ I want to learn more about spending daily time with God in Bible reading and prayer on 10/13 at 7pm.
- ☐ I will ask God to help me spot injustice and be an agent of righteousness.
- ☐ I will invite a friend to the continuation of the “Minor Prophets, Major Mission” series.
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- ☐ I will memorize Amos 5:24 (CSB)  
*But let justice flow like water, and righteousness, like an unfailing stream.*