

# Amos: Let Justice Roll Down Series

## Week 2



### Week 2: Amos: Let Justice Roll Down January 15, 2023

#### Begin with Prayer

- Whether you are alone or with a group, in a living room or around a table, take a few minutes to invite the Holy Spirit to be with you and guide your time.

#### Reflection Questions

- In **chapter 2** we begin to get a clearer picture of how the people of Israel and Judah were complacently sailing along” materially prosperous and self-sufficient. We also get a picture of how they got to that place: tyranny over the poor, systemic poverty and religious self-righteousness.
  - *Why, specifically, do you think God (via Amos) focuses on issues such as these?*
- Consider, if it exists, your own contentment in life.
  - *From where do you derive that satisfaction? Finances? Social standing? Level of education? Commendations and public accolades?*
  - *Are these (and others like them) places where you feel God would want you to be overly focused? Why or why not?*
- Reflect on your perspective of Justice and Judgement.
  - *Are they influenced by scripture or influenced by the culture around you?*
- Reflect on your response to the two previous questions.
  - *Are there things that you have been overly focused on, that you need to surrender and repent of? Take a minute to ask the Lord to recalibrate your focus and invite Him to be your source of contentment and satisfaction in life.*
  - *Invite the Lord to continue to be the one who shapes and defines your perspective of justice. Take a minute in prayer to do that.*

#### Close in Prayer

*\*If you are interested in digging deeper and thinking about a biblical framework for justice, we encourage you to check out the resources on the next page!*

## Recommended Resources

- *FBC Rooted & Reaching Podcast @ [www.myfbc.ca](http://www.myfbc.ca)*
- *Message from Rev. Lennett Anderson from the **CBAC Justice Summit** in November 2022. <https://baptist-atlantic.ca/our-convention/departments/justice-and-advocacy/>*
- *This video from **The Bible Project** is a great resource for digging deeper into the theme of Justice. <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/justice/>*