

Amos: Let Justice Roll Down Series

Week 3



Week 3: Amos: Let Justice Roll Down January 22, 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

- **Chapters 3 & 4** The most powerful people in these nations had attained their social positions through greed, slavery, over-taxation and land grabbing (recall the series from the book of Micah here at First in late spring 2022!).
 - *Can you identify similar “threads” in today’s culture?*
 - *If so, what do you feel can be done to address these systemic issues?*
- *Do you feel it’s fair to suggest that ignoring those in our community who struggle with systemic issues such as those mentioned in these chapters is, at its core, tantamount to ignoring people whom God loves deeply?*
- Feeling bad about the plight of “the other” is not enough, neither should we assume we can solve each and every social problem but we CAN and should (as God’s people) act with compassion, fight injustice and do our part to care for those in need.
 - *What might the role of the church be in responding in a Godly way to the marginalization of our neighbors?*
 - *How might God be calling you personally to respond?*

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
- *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/>