

## Sermon Based Small Group Questions

*Amos: Let Justice Roll*



### Opening

1. Share a time where your spending revealed self-indulgence.

### Going Deeper

Read Amos 4:1-5

1. How does verse 1 speak into our culture today?
  - a. In what ways do we oppress the poor in our culture?
  - b. Often times when Canadian Christians are challenged to care for the poor, they raise money and organize programs. Although these are important things, how is this an insufficient approach?
  - c. Share about ways that you have built relationships with vulnerable and/or marginalized people and how those relationships have shaped you.
2. In the midst of affluence and exploitation, the Israelites were engaged in extravagant worship. How does verse 4-6 challenge us today?
3. Verse 6-11 opens up how God sought to get the attention of his people by bringing adversity into their lives.
  - a. What do we learn about God's character in these verses?

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- b. What do we learn about the human heart?
  
- 4. More than anything, God desires for His people to repent and return to the Lord. Take some time to reflect on your financial life and you relationship with vulnerable people. Where do you sense God calling to repentance?

*Close in Prayer*