

# **Our Response to God's Word**

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Text: Amos 7

## **I. Amos' Response to God's Word**

- A. Initial Response: Recognition (7:1)
- B. Response of Intercession (7:1-6; Genesis 18:17-33; Exodus 32:1-14; Numbers 14:11-20)
- C. Response of Submission and Acceptance (7:7-9; 1 Samuel 3:18; Job 1:21; 2:10)
- D. Response of Faithful Proclamation

## **II. Amaziah's Response to God's Word**

- A. Response of Opposition (7:10-13)
  - 1. Amaziah Fails to Recognize God's Word
  - 2. Amaziah Fails to Repeat God's Word
  - 3. Amaziah Seeks but Fails to Suppress God's Word
- B. Amos' Response to Amaziah (7:14-15)
- C. The Lord's Response to Amaziah (7:16-17)

## **III. Application: Our Response to God's Word**

- A. Opposition & Suppression (John 3:19-20; Romans 1:18)
- B. Intercession
- C. Acceptance, Submission, and Obedience

### **Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):**

- 1. What is revealed about the character of God in Amos' three visions?
- 2. In what ways have you sought to suppress or oppose God's Word in your life?
- 3. How can you cultivate a practice of rightly responding to God's Word each day?