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## Prayers for Amos

Chapter 1:

Dear God, we come before you with humble hearts and ask for your mercy and grace. As we read about the judgments pronounced upon the nations in this chapter, we pray that you would help us to recognize and repent of our own sins. We ask that you would forgive us and help us to turn away from any practices that are displeasing to you. May we live in a way that honors you and brings glory to your name. Amen.

Chapter 2:

Heavenly Father, as we read about the sins of Israel and Judah in this chapter, we are reminded of our own tendencies towards rebellion and disobedience. We confess that we have often put our own desires and interests ahead of yours, and we ask for your forgiveness. Help us to remember that you are a just and holy God, and that we will be held accountable for our actions. May we seek to live in a way that pleases you, and to love and serve others as you have commanded us. Amen.

Chapter 3:

Dear Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness and your constant presence in our lives. As we read about your warnings to the people of Israel in this chapter, we pray that we would heed your words and live in a way that honors you. Help us to be aware of the consequences of our actions, and to recognize the ways in which we can bring harm to ourselves and to others. May we seek to live in a way that brings joy and peace to those around us, and that reflects your love and grace. Amen.

Chapter 4:

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your mercy and your kindness towards us. As we read about your efforts to bring the people of Israel back to you in this chapter, we are reminded of your patient and persistent love. Help us to be responsive to your call, and to turn away from anything that separates us from you. May we seek to live in a way that brings glory to your name, and to love and serve others as you have loved and served us. Amen.

#### Chapter 5:

Dear God, we pray that you would help us to hear your voice and to follow your ways. As we read about your desire for justice and righteousness in this chapter, we ask that you would help us to be agents of change in the world. May we seek to love and serve those who are oppressed and marginalized, and to work towards a world that reflects your values and your vision for humanity. May we be guided by your wisdom and your grace, and may we seek to bring your kingdom to earth. Amen.

#### Chapter 6:

Heavenly Father, we ask that you would help us to be mindful of our blessings and our responsibilities. As we read about the complacency and pride of the people in this chapter, we pray that you would help us to recognize the ways in which we have become comfortable and complacent in our own lives. May we seek to use our resources and our talents for the good of others, and to live in a way that honors you. May we be grateful for all that you have given us, and may we seek to be good stewards of your gifts. Amen.

#### Chapter 7:

Dear Lord, we pray that you would help us to be compassionate and kind towards those who are suffering. As we read about the visions of judgment in this chapter, we are reminded of the need to be responsive to the needs of others. Help us to be aware of the ways in which we can offer comfort and support to those who are hurting, and to be agents of healing in the world. May we seek to live in a way that brings hope and encouragement to those around us, and to reflect your love and compassion in all that we do. May we be faithful servants of yours, and may we seek to live in a way that pleases you. Amen.

#### Chapter 8:

Dear God, we pray that you would help us to be mindful of the ways in which we have exploited and oppressed others. As we read about your anger towards the injustice and corruption in this chapter, we ask that you would help us to recognize the ways in which we have contributed to these problems. May we seek to live in a way that honors you and respects the dignity of all people, and to work towards a world that reflects your values and your vision for humanity. May we be guided by your wisdom and your grace, and may we seek to bring your kingdom to earth. Amen.

#### Chapter 9:

Heavenly Father, we pray that you would help us to trust in your sovereignty and your justice. As we read about your judgments and your promises in this chapter, we ask that you would give us the faith to believe that you are in control and that you will make all things right in the end. Help us to be patient and persistent in our efforts to live in a way that honors you, and to trust in your provision and your protection. May we be faithful servants of yours, and may we seek to bring your love and your grace to all those around us. Amen.