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Chapter 6: Complacent Self Indulgence Will Be Punished

Who is Amos going after in this section? What is their sin?

- **vs 1-3:** They are at 'ease' in Zion, meaning they are complacent. Are we at St Luke's in danger of complacency at worship? Why or why not?
- **vs 4-7:** Is Amos condemning a life of luxury or something more? Is God the God of the rich or of the poor? Why?

Chapter 7: Locusts, Fire and the Plumb Line

- **vs 1-6:** The Lord relented. Do prayers for mercy change God's mind? (See also Genesis 18)
- **vs 7-9:** The plumb line demands a straight line. Why would God not relent on this third judgement? Why did Amos not object to God's judgment in this third vision? Would you?
- **vs 10-17:** Amaziah Complains to the King
Amos from Judah is called by God to prophesy in Israel and brings bad news! Would you feel empowered as a Christian brother or sister to admonish or warn another?
Amaziah is misrepresenting Amos' visions as 'rising a conspiracy', or causing an uprising. Do you see such things happening in our church communities? In social circles or political matters?
Do you think God judges them? If so, why?