



On the Level
Amos 7 & 8, p.641

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It is amazing how accurate these words are from nearly 3,000 years ago in describing the time in which we live today. The prophet Amos is saying, "Let me level with you."

1. God has been extremely gracious for many years (Amos 7:1-6).
2. God's standards have not changed (Amos 7:7-9).
3. God's Word is no longer desired (Amos 7:10-17).
4. God's patience will run out (Amos 8:1-10).
5. God's Word will no longer be heard (Amos 8:11-14).

THE **ONE THING:** [Use the level.](#)

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Amos 5:24.
- Fight the famine.
- Read the parable of Matthew 7:24-27.
- Vote on Tuesday!

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? How can we help? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time?
2. Read Isaiah 40:1-15 together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Aim for a specific: "I will..." next step.)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you want to **share with.**)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org

OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 1

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ We're worshipping indoors at Oakwood. Read these [FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS](#) about worshipping inside.
- ▶ Offering boxes are located on-site. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Find our online worship service each Sunday morning on the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

SUBMIT PRAYER REQUESTS

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're joining us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click [HERE](#) to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD!](#)
- ▶ Scroll to page 2 to find the **Message Notes**.

FAMILIES

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM | GATHERING PLACE

- ▶ Family-focused programming is available for families with children in preschool and elementary school. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more.

CHILDREN

▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM

Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

HIGH SCHOOL

▶ **YOUTH GROUP**

6-7:30 PM | [ONLINE VIA ZOOM](#)

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8 PM | [ONLINE VIA ZOOM](#)

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

SMASH BASH

NOV. 8 | 3-5 PM | HULLIBERGER HOME, WAUKESHA

Bonfire and s'mores, outdoor activities, and...pumpkin and gourd smashing! [MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#)

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

WEDNESDAYS | 8-9 PM | [ONLINE VIA ZOOM](#)

Worship and small groups in a conversational setting.

SECONDS: DODGEBALL & OPEN GYM

NOV. 8 | 6-7:30 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

MISSIONS

AVI TEKLEHAIMANOT | TENTS OF MERCY, ISRAEL

Avi reminds us that it is possible to have joy regardless of circumstances. We're grateful for the gift of HIS Word.

LACE UP 5K RUN/WALK VIRTUAL EVENT

ANYTIME BETWEEN NOV. 1-7

There's still time to register for the race! [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#). You can also support the mission by [PURCHASING LACE UP APPAREL](#), becoming a business sponsor, or simply [MAKING A DONATION](#). [LEARN MORE HERE](#).

ORPHAN SUNDAY | NOV. 8 | 9:30 AM

Join us as guest speaker Bishop W.C. Martin shares his foster care testimony and leads us in how we can *Be the Light* for orphans and vulnerable children around the globe. He will also lead a discussion during an early lunch after the message. More info and registration [HERE](#).

FAMILY

SPIRITUAL LEGACY

NOV. 8 | 9:30-10:30 AM | LIBRARY/JOURNEY ROOM

We encourage participation in this Waypoint as a step in the journey for Child Dedication, being held Nov. 22 [MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER](#).

ALL CHURCH

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

Experience the true meaning of Christmas as we collect donations each month for one of our [COMMUNITY PARTNERS](#). Beginning today, we're collecting items for **Milwaukee House of Prayer**. Read more about [ADVENT CONSPIRACY](#), pray about how to give, and drop off donations at Oakwood Sunday mornings or during the week.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

We are so grateful all 200 boxes have been claimed! Please return filled boxes no later than Nov. 8 to one of our lobbies or the church office. Questions? Contact [BECCI TERRILL](#).

JOINING OAKWOOD

NOV. 15 & 22 | 1:30-3 PM | STENHOLTZ HOME

Have you placed your faith in Jesus Christ as your Savior? Have you been attending Oakwood for at least 6 months? Have you attended "Who is Oakwood?" If you have answered YES to those 3 questions, then contact [NATE](#) Stenholtz to register.

NOMINATIONS

We are currently seeking nominations for individuals who could serve here at Oakwood in the positions of Financial Secretary and Asst. Financial Secretary. For more information or to submit a nomination, please contact elder [WAYNE STEFFEN](#).

GROUPS

[FIND A GROUP](#) to connect with at Oakwood! Some are in person while others are hosted online. It's never too late to join!