



Return to Me
Amos 4, p. 639

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The roar for justice in our society continues. The message of the prophet Amos is that the Lord is roaring for justice too. What is our part? How do we begin this search for justice?

1. Justice does not begin with demanding that our needs, our wants, our rights be met. (Amos 4:1-3)
2. Justice does not begin with our being more religious. (Amos 4:4-5)
3. Justice begins with our repentance. (Amos 4:6-11)
4. Justice concludes when we come face to face with God. (Amos 4:12-13)

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Amos 5:24 and 4:12.
- How has God been trying to get my attention?
- My life is to be characterized by ongoing...
- October's Advent Conspiracy project—Waukesha Food Pantry.

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 1 Kings 17:8-22 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

THE **ONE THING:** *Prepare to meet your God.*



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

OCTOBER 11

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ For those worshipping on-site, bring chairs or a blanket for our outdoor experience. In the event of inclement weather, the worship experience will move indoors. Reservations are not required if services are moved indoors. Click [HERE](#) to read more about what you can expect if we move 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](#).

CONNECTION CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're participating with us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click on the button above 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**.
- ▶ Scroll to page 3-4 for this week's **music lyrics**.

FAMILIES

SUNDAYS | 9:30 AM | OUTDOORS OR LOWER LEVEL

- ▶ 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

DURING OUTDOOR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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

HIGH SCHOOL

▶ [SECONDS: GAME NIGHT | OCTOBER 11](#)

6-7:30 PM | [RORTVEDT HOME, HARTLAND](#)

Bring a snack or drink to share with everyone, and a game to play with others.

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

NEW TO OAKWOOD

WHO IS OAKWOOD?

OCTOBER 11 | 10:30 AM IN-PERSON OR 7 PM ONLINE

Wondering what we're all about? Come find out more about Oakwood's mission and where we're headed together! [REGISTER & MORE INFO](#).

MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

WEDNESDAYS | 6:30-8 PM

FIRE PIT OR MIDDLE SCHOOL ROOM

Lesson, small group discussion, games and more!

HIGH SCHOOL

WORSHIP & DEVOS

WEDNESDAYS | 8-9 PM

FIRE PIT OR HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

Worship and small groups in a conversational setting.

WOMEN

BRIDAL SHOWER

OCTOBER 17 | 10 AM | RICE HOME

Rachel Feder is getting married! Rachel requests something small—so we suggest a favorite recipe and the spice or kitchen gadgets to create it. Also be prepared to write your "recipe" for a great marriage! RSVP: Stacey Rice (262) 391-8176.

MISSIONS

As COVID-19 continues to create day-to-day challenges, we must pray for all our missionaries as they continue to deliver the salvation and words of God.

LACE UP 5K RUN/WALK VIRTUAL EVENT

ANYTIME BETWEEN NOVEMBER 1-7

Register by Friday, Oct. 16 for the for the Mission: Hope orphan and foster care ministry annual fundraiser. It supports [ROYAL FAMILY KIDS CAMP-HARTLAND](#) and missions in Latvia. This year's event will be a virtual run or walk wherever you choose—your favorite running trail, park, or even a treadmill! Read more and [REGISTER HERE](#).

ALL CHURCH

TRUNK OR TREAT

OCTOBER 17 | 2-4 PM | OAKWOOD PARKING LOT

Share God's love in our community through this new-to-Oakwood fall event! Decorate a trunk or donate treats. Otherwise attend and enjoy the fun for yourself! [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

ADVENT CONSPIRACY 2020

We're excited to participate in Advent Conspiracy again this year to experience the true meaning of Christmas. Each month we'll collect donations for one of our [COMMUNITY PARTNERS](#). Starting this month, we're collecting non-perishable food items for the Waukesha Food Pantry. Bring your donation to a Sunday service or drop it off in the church office during the week. Pray about how to give, then [JOIN OUR EFFORT](#).

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 8

Every fall, Oakwood participates in *Operation Christmas Child*—a tangible way to provide God's love to children in need around the world, and to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Grab a shoebox from the lower lobby, fill the box, and return it to the lobby by Nov. 8. Please pray that we can fill all of our boxes and that they bless the children who receive them. Questions? Contact [BECCI TERRILL](#).

GROUPS

[FIND A GROUP](#) to connect with at Oakwood! With more than 20 options, there's something for everyone. It's not too late to join!