



Do I Have Your Attention? Amos 5:12-15

Introduction

The prophets are called by God to deliver his word to his people. Their ministry is one of calling the people of God back to the ways of God. When the people had wandered away and done their own thing, God's prophet would call them back to his will and way. It is a hard ministry, but a necessary one in the Kingdom of God.

Discussion

- Have you ever known someone with the gift of prophecy? What were they like?
- Have you ever had someone offer a prophetic word over you? What was that experience like?

Going Deeper¹

- Read Amos 5:12-15. What stands out to you in this text?
- What is Amos upset about? Why is that upsetting to him?
- Why does vs 13 suggest the prudent will remain silent?
- What do the people get if they seek good and not evil (vs. 14)? Why is that important?
- What is the significance of vs. 15?

Application

- What is your big takeaway from this text?
- How do you understand the role of the prophetic books of the Bible today?
- What do you think a prophet would say to us today?
- How can we concern ourselves with the things that concern God this week?
- How can we be in prayer for you?

¹ Scripture references are from the NRSV.