

Warm-up

- Have you ever heard something that completely caught you off guard? How did that alter the impact of the message?
- Why do comedians and artists often use shock and misdirection as a communication tool?

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Read

Amos 1:1 – 2:5

Group Discussion

- What was Amos' "day job" and where was he from?
 - What ways might his point of origin be important?
- As you look through the sins listed, which ones stand out? What trends and themes do you see?
- What is the most shocking sermon or bible message you can remember hearing? What about it was so troubling and/or impactful?
- What ways might Christians today need shaken out of complacency?