

Amos Opening Prayers

Session 1

Heavenly Father, we thank You that for the grace to trust in Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. Help us to live in a manner that is pleasing to you, to walk in truth and love, to pray without ceasing, to give thanks in all things, to trust in Your Word, and to depend on You at all times.

We thank You for the fellowship that we have with our fellow believers in your beloved Son. May we not forsake gathering together with our brothers and sisters to study your word through Your prophets, especially Your prophet Amos. We pray that we may have a teachable spirit and an ear that listens to all that the Spirit says to the Churches. Keep us from unworthy thoughts, harmful words, foolish decisions, and careless actions, and may I never hold Your truth lightly but diligently apply it in our hearts and practice it in our lives. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

Session 2

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your prophetic Word and the truths that You share with us through Your servants, the prophets. Help us to pay attention to all that You are saying through Your Word. We pray that we may have a teachable spirit and an ear that listens to all that the Spirit says to the Churches.

We thank You for Your incarnate Word - our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to read and understand what Amos is saying to the nations and we pray that we may have a prophetic voice in our time, sounding a warning of what is to come for those that reject Your Word which contains all that we need for a life of godliness. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.

Session 3

Heavenly Father, we know that it is Your will to help those that are afflicted, to support the weak, to provide for the widows and orphans and to help those that are in need. Use our hands to be of service to those in need, and use our voices to speak words of healing and encouragement to those that are afflicted and in distress.

We thank You that despite our straying from your way, that Your promises to Israel to the Church and to each one of us are fulfilled in Christ, through Whose sacrificial death and glorious resurrection, all things have been made new. We thank You that the day is coming when the earth will be filled with the glory of God, as the waters cover the sea. Help us to fully recognise that You alone are worthy of our praise and thanksgiving. In Jesus' name we pray, AMEN.