

*The Lord Roars*  
**A Famine of God's Word**  
Amos 8:1-14

**Question:** What are the implications of spurning God's Word?

**I. Look ("what the Lord God showed me" "what do you see") – vs. 1-3**  
~ the end – so many dead bodies

**II. Listen ("hear this") – vs. 4-10**  
~ because you trample on the needy you will know mourning

**III. Learn ("behold") – vs. 11-14**  
~ a famine of hearing God's Word

*"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."* Augustine of Hippo (a man who once spurned God's Word but came to know it's sweetness for life)

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**Point to Ponder:** Let's ask: what would be our honest assessment of our heart's attitude toward God's Word? Is it marked by delight, or a dead indifference? Do we find God's Word relevant for our living, or something of little import? Remember that if we don't want to hear God's Word, God may simply give us what we want.

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *The Lord Roars* by considering **Amos 9:1-10** 'The Thresholds Shake.'

