

Devotional for
“Challenging Authority”
Sunday, September 30, 2018

During your prayer and meditation time, using any Bible you choose, contemplate what Amos the Prophet tells Amaziah the Priest in Amos 7:14-15.

Then, consider these questions, remembering that whenever a prophet appears, we're invited to align more fully with God, to listen deeply, and to transform our ways of being, believing and/or behaving:

- ❖ In which aspects of my life am I an authority?
 - List all which apply.
- ❖ In which aspects of my life do I feel power-filled?
 - List all which apply.
- ❖ In which aspects of my life do I feel powerless?
 - List all which apply.
- ❖ How am I being called to align more fully with God so I can interrupt a silence, no matter my authority or power, for the betterment of myself, my loved ones, and/or my community?
 - List all which apply.
- ❖ What am I willing to do right now to interrupt that silence?
 - List all which apply.

Give yourself as much time and space as you need to contemplate the text, to consider your feelings, and to allow new ways of being to unfold.