

Nahum

For the Love of God
Discussion Questions

- 1) **Read Nahum 1:2.** What does it mean that God is “jealous”? What is he jealous for? How are God’s vengeance and wrath related to his jealous nature?
- 2) How have you seen people respond to the Bible’s description of God as “a jealous and avenging God” in negative ways? Why is it hard for people to accept God’s wrath.
- 3) **Read Nahum 1:15.** How are God’s vengeance and wrath on the city of Nineveh and the Assyrian empire “good news” for Israel and Judah even though the people hearing his message won’t live to see it?
- 4) How can reflecting on God’s wrath and vengeance on sin and sinful people help us appreciate what Jesus did at the cross?
- 5) **Read Romans 12:19.** Why is it important that we don’t take our own vengeance, but trust God’s? What happens when we take things into our own hands?
- 6) What enemies is God going to defeat that you cannot defeat? How and when will he defeat them?
- 7) Why is it essential that we wait on God with obedience? How does our obedience fit into God’s redemptive plan?
- 8) Share at least one specific area where you need to trust God’s vengeance, and what specifically will change about your thinking and behavior when you do.