

Warming Up

Talk about the most important things in your life right now. What makes them "important"? What gets in the way of keeping the important things as a priority in your life?

Did you ever have a friend growing up who always seemed to get away with breaking the rules?

Was there ever a time when you felt like giving up on your walk with Christ? What happened? How did you stay on track...if you have?

Digging Deeper

Read Nahum 1:2-8. What characteristics of God do you see in these verses? Do any of those characteristics surprise you? Why?

Does the fierce anger of God shock or distress you? How do you reconcile God's wrath with His love?

We have talked about how the heart of God is His love for us and how God is patient with us. What has Ninevah done to provoke God's discipline?

Read I Peter 5:1-11. Peter gives a practical outline on life. One of the descriptions Peter gives of God is that, after we have suffered, God will restore you and make you strong and steadfast. How have you seen God work this way in your own life?

What do you think God is up to when it seems like He is doing nothing?

Bringing it Home

How would you encourage someone who is suffering with no end in sight?

What is one thing you plan to do as a result of your study in Nahum or your discussion with your group?

Pray for one another.