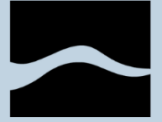


# SERMON NOTES

ZECHARIAH: GOD OF RESTORATION

**MAJOR ON THE MINOR**



**BIG IDEA:** God is in the business of restoring all things, so trust and obey King Jesus even in the mundane

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

What are some characteristics of Zechariah as apocalyptic literature? Why is it different from Paul's letters or the Gospels?

What do Zechariah's 8 visions of the future reveal about what God is up to in the world?

What are some similarities between the people of God in Zechariah's day and the people of God today? For example, like the Israelites, Christians are also described as exiles and sojourners (1 Peter 2:11).

## APPLY

Share an example of when you felt spiritual apathetic. What did it look like? What eventually got you out of it?

Read Jeremiah 2:1-4. How does this passage reveal the heart of God when His people are apathetic and stray from Him?

What overarching story do you tell yourself? How is it similar or different from God's larger story of redemption?

What do you want God to restore in your life? What steps does God want you to take to *work* for that restoration today? And how might God be calling you to *wait* on His future restoration?

## COMMIT

If you find yourself presently struggling with spiritual apathy, find a trusted friend and read *Overcoming Apathy* by Uche Anizor together.