

NAHUM

GOD'S JUSTICE REVEALED

Community Group Questions March 7, 2021 Nineveh and Her Deadly Charms Nahum 3

Kicking Things Off

Thinking back over the entire prophecy of Nahum, what has impacted you the most about God's character that is on display here?

Getting Into It

Read Nahum 3:1-4.

As we heard this weekend, Nahum is pronouncing impending judgment, and unlike Jonah, there is no indication in the text that Nineveh will be spared God's judgment.

How has Nineveh dealt with the nations around her?

What has been the effect of Nineveh's policies?

When you look at the destructive impact of this kind of ungodliness, while physical brutality may not be descriptive of our own sin or the sin of people that we know, how have you seen ungodliness produce deceit and destruction around you and even in your own heart?

Read Nahum 3:5-6.

"Behold, I am against you, declares the LORD of hosts." This is a terrifying phrase for anyone to hear from God. What makes this good news for Judah?

Reading Nahum 3:7-19, we see God challenge Nineveh's pride in her own perceived strength. What do we see in God's Word with regard to His posture toward the proud? (James 4:6; 1 Peter 5:5-6)

When we look at what was going on in Judah around the time of Nahum (see 2 Chronicles 33:1-10), where do you see a similar posture in Manasseh's heart?

What does God accomplish through His discipline in Manasseh's life (2 Chron 33:11-13)? How do you see God's grace at work through His discipline here?

When God speaks, what should the posture of our hearts be like?

What does that look like, practically? Where might we need to make changes to create space and foster that posture toward God? In all honesty, what worldly concerns do you have that might compete with those efforts?

The Parting Shot

Pray for one another, that God might be at work to soften our hearts daily, humble us before Him, and produce fruit for the sake of His kingdom.

