



“Zephaniah!”

Small Group Questions  
Week of August 2, 2020

**Icebreaker:**

*Can you think of a time you were really angry? If you are comfortable, share this experience with your group. Was it a righteous anger or not so much?*

*What is something you have learned thus far in our study of the Minor Prophets?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Before you begin, take time to listen to or read through Zephaniah.

2. What hymns or praise songs can you think of with warnings of coming judgment?

Why do you think there are so few?

3. Read Zephaniah 1:14 and 2:3 aloud. Share any observations you have about these verses.

4. Zephaniah means “Jehovah hides” or “Jehovah protects.” What comfort does this give you?

What mental picture do you have of this hiding or protection?

5. If God were to clear out the idols in our culture today, what would they be and what might he do?

6. How would you describe Jerusalem during Zephaniah’s time?

7. Why do you think the prophets end their messages with words of hope?

8. How do God’s wrath, judgment, mercy, and grace work with one another?

9. What application can we have from a prophetic book like Zephaniah?