



*Obadiah*  
Small Group Questions  
Week of July 5, 2020

**Icebreaker:**

*What did you do for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Review – what is the background story to Obadiah:

Who was Edom and what was their relationship to Judah?

How did both Edom and Judah sin? (see Jeremiah 27:1-7)

How did God punish them?

2. Obadiah says in verse 15, “The day of the Lord is near for all nations”:

What can “day of the Lord” mean?

What does it mean as Obadiah uses it?

Do you agree that we are experiencing a “day of the Lord”?

3. What is the significance of “for all nations”?

How do you think the Christians of other nations view their own nation?

4. 2 Chronicles 7:14 was first spoken to Israel on the dedication of the Temple. A nation who was ruled by both an earthly and an eternal throne. They all recognized the LORD God and His laws. Our nation does not...so, in our situation (as well as in other nations) who is God speaking to?

What is the significance of this?

5. Are you willing to pray daily the prayer (or one like it) that Pastor Jim gave us?

If yes, how can you help and encourage one another to do this?

6. What are the ramifications of the fact that Americans and the church are just as guilty of the list of sins that Judah and Israel committed?