

**GROUP GUIDE**

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## Week 2

**Arrival, Connecting, and Snack Together: (15 Minutes)**

Spend the first 15 minutes or so of your time together catching up and socializing with each other.

**Short Opening Prayer for Your Time Together: (2 Minutes)**

**Video:** Watch the group video together.

*You have about 60 minutes to discuss this week's lesson. Pace your group. Move fairly quickly through the observation and reflection sections so that you have margin for discussion and surrender. Be sure to take 10 minutes to pray together at the end of your group.*

**Have someone read each of the following verses, slowly enough for everyone to enjoy, then take a few moments to quietly reflect. Re-read each passage as you move through and discuss the questions.**

- Romans 8:1
- Zephaniah 3:17
- Hebrews 12:7

**Observation:**

1. What do Romans 8:1, Zephaniah 3:17, and Hebrews 12:7 say about God's attitude and perspective toward those who are in Christ?
2. What do Romans 8:1, Zephaniah 3:17, and Hebrews 12:7 say about our identity in Christ?

**Reflection:**

3. What in your own life has helped to reinforce or reject the reality of life in Christ summarized in Romans 8:1, Zephaniah 3:17, and Hebrews 12:7?

**Discussion:**

4. Which truths about your relationship with God do you find the most difficult to embrace and why?
5. In what ways can you practically help others to discover and embrace the truths summarized in Romans 8:1, Zephaniah 3:17, and Hebrews 12:7?

**Surrender:**

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through today's study and discussion?
7. What are you willing to ask God to help you change in light of what you've learned?

**Closing Prayer:**

Pray for each other in light of what was shared today.