

Greater Week 9 Study Questions

Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

According to these verses, the minor prophets Nahum, Habakkuk, and Zephaniah are worth studying, but our experience sees us gravitate largely away from them when it comes time to study God's Word. How can we as individuals and as a community find intentional ways to structure our study of God's Word so we don't neglect these books which should be a part of our spiritual diet?

What were some of the major themes of the Book of Zephaniah?

Sum up the book of Zephaniah in one sentence.

Read Zephaniah 3:1-8

What are some of the accusations leveled against God's people and the nations around them?

Read Zephaniah 3:9-20

Compare and contrast Zephaniah's descriptions of the nations from verses 1-8 to 9-20.

There is a huge change between the first 2 chapters and the latter half of chapter 3. Why? What brought on this change?

How could you use the book of Zephaniah to share the Gospel?

Read Nahum 1:7-8

How would you describe the distance between the contrasting positions of the two verses? What other Scripture passages describe the dramatic difference between someone who is reconciled with God and someone who is not? Take time to consider why that matters.

What are your major takeaways from the book of Zephaniah? What have you learned about God? How does what you've read and studied impact your life?

EXTRA READING/MEDITATION: Read Psalm 119 every day this week. Take your time. Don't rush. Spend a few minutes as you read reflecting on the significance of what it says about God's Word.