

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

In your experience, why do you think people so often ignore appropriate warnings from those in authority?

How would you suggest that loving parents should respond to children who refuse to heed warnings?

INTO THE BIBLE

According to Mat. 23:37-38, how did God feel toward those whom he warned by sending them various prophets?

In this Sunday's message, we looked at how God warned Israel, as well as some ways in which He still warns His people today. What are 3 of the ways that God still warns his people (the church) today?

Why does God reprove and discipline us? - Rev. 3:19-20

What are the three primary reasons that people often ignore warnings that we explored in Sunday's message?

What does the symbolism in Rev. 3:15 mean as discussed this past Sunday?

Discuss some of the warnings to the church that stand out to you.

APPLICATION

Describe the difference between focusing on the "Lower Story" vs the "Upper Story". How do these two perspectives impact our reaction to circumstances?

What happens to the gospel when we ignore God's warnings to us