

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

GETTING TO KNOW ME

In your experience, how have you seen our modern culture engaging in the sin of idolatry?

Do you think followers of Christ can be influenced by this? If so, what do you think we could do to guard against it?

INTO THE BIBLE

2 Kings chapters 22 and 23 speaks about what king Josiah did. After all of his efforts, what was the result according to 2 Kings 23:25-26?

On Sunday, we learned that there were two primary indictments against the nation of Judah. What were they?

According to Zephaniah 1:12, why were the people indifferent/complacent about serving the one true God?

In Zephaniah 3:1-2, what was the people's reaction to God's warnings, and what was their attitude toward God? What reaction did God want from them?

On Sunday, we mentioned that the prophecies of destruction in Zephaniah have a dual (near & far) fulfillment. What are these referring to, and how might this concept help us to better understand other scriptural prophecies?

Read Zephaniah 3:17 and discuss the concept of God singing over us and what it reveals to us about God, and how it might impact our lives?

APPLICATION

What lessons can we learn from king Josiah that might apply to the way we view our influence within society and positions of leadership in the church?

What encouragement can we draw from Zephaniah about the end times?