



1. Have you ever found yourself asking, "God, how long?" Nahum was written to people who had suffered under Assyrian oppression for generations. Share about a situation in your life, or something happening in the world where you've wrestled with God's timing.
 - a. What emotions tend to surface while you're waiting on God: frustration, fear, doubt, anger, helplessness, or something else?
2. Nahum reminds us that God's patience is not God's permission. **Read Nahum 1:3 and 2 Peter 3:9.** How do these verses help us hold together both God's justice and His mercy?
 - a. Where is it easiest for people today, including ourselves, to mistake God's patience for His approval?
3. Nineveh experienced revival under Jonah, but about 100 years later had drifted back into violence and pride. What are some practical ways believers, and even churches, can slowly drift away from God without realizing it?
 - a. What habits or relationships help keep our hearts soft toward God instead of becoming spiritually complacent?
4. **Read Nahum 1:7:** "The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; He knows those who take refuge in Him."
 - a. What does it practically look like to "take refuge" in God instead of trying to control, escape, or fix every storm yourself?
 - b. Share a time when you experienced God's presence even though your circumstances didn't immediately change.



5. **Romans 12:19** tells us to leave vengeance to God because He is the perfect Judge. Is there a hurt, injustice, or relationship where you've been carrying the "judge's gavel" instead of trusting God with it?
- a. What would it look like to release that burden to Him this week?
6. Every earthly kingdom eventually falls, but God's Kingdom will never end. What "kingdoms" are people tempted to build their identity on today (career, success, comfort, politics, reputation, wealth, family, etc.)?
- a. As you look at your own life, what is one area where God may be inviting you to invest more deeply in His eternal Kingdom rather than your temporary one?

Close your time together by praying for one another asking God to help you trust His timing, rest in His justice, and find your refuge in Christ.