



1. **Read Zephaniah 1:4-6.** Zephaniah describes three responses to God: open idolatry, divided loyalty, and quiet indifference.
 - a. Which is easiest to recognize in others? Which is most difficult to recognize in yourself?
2. **Read Zephaniah 1:12.** The people had become settled and complacent, believing, “The LORD will not do good, nor will he do ill.”
 - a. Where have you mistaken spiritual comfort or stability for spiritual maturity?
 - b. How do you protect yourself from spiritual apathy?
3. **Read Zephaniah 2:3.** God tells those who already obey him to keep seeking him, righteousness, and humility.
 - a. Why does faithfulness require continued seeking?
4. **Read Zephaniah 2:3 and 3:11-13.** God commands his people to seek humility, then promises to form them into a humble and lowly people.
 - a. How does knowing that God will accomplish this work inform the way you pursue holiness? How is dependence on God different from simply trying harder?
5. **Read Zephaniah 3:14-17.** In chapter 1, God searches Jerusalem with a lamp in judgment. In chapter 3, he stands in the midst of his people, saves them, and rejoices over them with singing.
 - b. What do these two pictures reveal about God’s character? How can it encourage you this week to know that He delights in his redeemed people?