



To Wander and Return: Zephaniah

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Use the following as a starting point for conversation:

1. Read Zephaniah 3 aloud. Consider watching the following video for a helpful overview of the book of Zephaniah: <https://youtu.be/oFZknKPNvz8>
2. How do you feel when you come across passages in the Bible that talk about God's wrath? Do you want to skip them? Do you try not to think about that aspect of His character? Why do you think you react the way you do?
3. How do you feel when you think about God being angry because He cares about your holiness? Do *you* care that much about your own holiness? How do you try to pursue holiness in your daily life (if you even think about it regularly)?
4. Do you really believe that God rejoices over you? If you really believed that, if you really had an idea of just how much He loves you, what do you think would be different in your life? How would you interact with Him and with others? How would you feel about yourself? What's keeping you from truly believing that He loves you that much?
5. In order to walk in the restoration God offers, we have to ask Him to reveal the ways we're being disobedient and what idols are in our lives. Do you already know the answers to those questions in some areas of your life? Is something keeping you from being obedient and repenting? How will you move forward this week and seek repentance where you need to?