

Discussion Questions - 7/27/25

Nahum 1:1-11, 15 - Bad News, Good News

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

Nahum emphasizes God's judgment against Nineveh for its cruelty and sin.

- How does this portrayal of God's justice shape your understanding of how God deals with evil today?
- How does it affect the way you trust Him in situations where injustice seems to prevail?

Nahum 1:7 says, "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him."

- How have you experienced God as a refuge in your own life?
- What does trusting God look like for you in your current season?

Nineveh had once repented in Jonah's time, but returned to its wicked ways by Nahum's time.

- What lessons can we learn about spiritual complacency or backsliding?
- How can you guard against drifting away from God after moments of genuine repentance?

Nahum declares that God is in control over nations and history.

- In what areas of your life do you struggle to believe God is in control?
- How can a deeper trust in His sovereignty change the way you approach your fears, plans, or daily decisions?
- How does Nahum's prophecy anticipate the coming of Jesus into the world and his return?
- How does God's response to sin and evil both challenge and comfort you?