



Joyful Expectation

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
- IceBreaker: What Christmas traditions do you have that help it feel more like Christmas?
 - What traditions MUST happen or else it “just isn’t Christmas”?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday’s Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week’s message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: Zephaniah 3:14-20
 - What does Scripture tell us about Israel’s exile?
 - How does that exile relate to this week’s passage?
 - What are God’s promises in this passage?
 - Even in the middle of hardships how might these verses show God’s desire for restoration?



Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- Have you ever been through a difficult season spiritually?
- How did you navigate that time?
- How does Jesus's birth fill you with joy and hope for the restoration to come?
- How are you preparing yourself for the joy and hope of Christmas season?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

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A MIGHTY ONE WHO WILL SAVE;
HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS;
HE WILL QUIET YOU BY HIS LOVE;
HE WILL EXULT OVER YOU WITH LOUD SINGING.*

ZEPHANIAH 3:17