



Sermon Discussion Questions
Sunday, December 14, 2025

“Waiting for Jesus Song”
Zephaniah 3: 14-20
Pastor Clay Smith

- **Hearing the Right Voice:**

In the sermon, we heard that shame often speaks louder than God’s delight. What are some of the “wrong voices” you tend to listen to, and what helps you hear the Lord’s song of joy over you instead?

- **Welcomed, Not Cast Out:**

Zephaniah 3 describes God gathering the lame and outcast. How does knowing that God welcomes the broken—not the polished—reshape the way you view yourself or others?

- **Quieted by His Love:**

Verse 17 says the Lord “will quiet you by his love.” What kinds of fears, anxieties, or self-condemning thoughts need quieting in your life right now? How does God’s singing, rejoicing love speak to those places?

- **From Shame to Honor:**

God promises to “change their shame into praise and renown.” Why is it often difficult to receive honor from God? What might it look like this week to embrace the identity and dignity Christ has given you?