Series *Sermon-based Growth Group*
Zephaniah 1:14b-18
Questions
September 19, 2021

Introductory Discussion:
What insight from Sunday's sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or troubling (pick any or all of the above)?

Discussion:

1. Has God ever given you what you wanted to show you it was not what you needed?
2. How do we avoid wrath?
    a. How does believing change our attitude toward God and our lives?
    b. Does that attitude ever change after we're saved?
3. Repentance literally means to change your mind. Do we ever stop repenting?
4. What point is made by emphasizing the horrific devastation of Israel?
    a. If God's wrath is so extreme what does it tell us about the seriousness of sin?
    b. What does it tell us about how steep the price is for forgiveness?
    c. How does realizing this change us?
5. Mark called sin a "betrayal" of God. What do you think he means by that?
6. Verse 14 says the warrior cries out loud, suggesting that in the face of God's wrath even the mightiest cannot stand. What does that tell us about our ability to rely on our own abilities to face difficulties in our own lives?
7. In verse 18, what else do people trust in to save them in times of distress?
    a. What do we sometimes rely on to help us through difficulty?
    b. How can we practice relying on God in difficulties?
    c. What would that look like in real life situations?