

## Message Notes: When the Lord Comes Near He humbles His Enemies - Zephaniah 3:14-17

What makes you laugh?

Zephaniah's nickname was the "\_\_\_\_\_ Prophet"

List some ways the LORD showed he treasured Zephaniah:

- God gave him a great \_\_\_\_\_
- God let him work alongside \_\_\_\_\_ as his mentor

The LORD called Zephaniah to deliver a message of \_\_\_\_\_ against the whole \_\_\_\_\_; against the children of \_\_\_\_\_; and against Israel's ancient \_\_\_\_\_;

What might be ways we are distracted during worship or distracted from serving the LORD?

List some reasons we can sing, shout, be glad, and rejoice:

"The LORD your God is a \_\_\_\_\_ who will save you."

In what ways might Jesus be our hero?

"He takes great \_\_\_\_\_ in you."

What reasons might God have to delight in us?

"He will quiet you with his \_\_\_\_\_."

When have you needed the LORD to quiet you?

"He will \_\_\_\_\_ over you with \_\_\_\_\_."

What songs has the LORD been singing to you?

Whom will you share your laughter with this week?

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### GETTING STARTED

What are some of your favorite comedy shows or movies? What do you enjoy about them?

### INTO MY HEART

What were some thoughts from the text / message that stuck with you this week?

Read this section again. Create a poem or a drawing that illustrates what it means to you.

How did the LORD remove his judgment from you?

What enemies has the LORD turned back in your life this week?

Throughout Zephaniah there is a pattern of rebellion, restoration, and rejoicing. If this book were the story of your life, in which of those three stages would you find yourself in relation to God?

No matter which stage you find yourself in, take a moment and think of one reason the LORD has given you to rejoice this week.

### CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Thank you for being our hero, loving us, quieting us in the rough times, and for singing over our hearts. Please...