

April 28, 2019
Nahum 1:2-7

Understanding God in the Context of Judgment

God is a God of love (John 3:16), holiness (Isaiah 6:3) and righteousness/justice (Deuteronomy 32:4).

1. The Lord is jealous 1:2a

Exodus 34:14

Matthew 6:33

2. The Lord is avenging 1:2b

Romans 12:17-21

Exodus 34:6-7

3. The Lord is slow to anger 1:3a; 3c

His longsuffering does not go on forever to the unrepentant sinner.

4. The Lord is great in power 1:3a-6

5. The Lord is good 1:7-8

A refuge in times of trouble

1 Peter 5:6-9

Questions for discussion

1. What does it mean to **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness**? (Matthew 6:33) How does that look like in your life?
2. What are some things you have learned about the Lord in Nahum 1:2-7?
3. If God is a God of love, then how can He also be a God of vengeance? How would you explain that to a non-believer?
4. Talk about the fact that God's patience with the unrepentant sinner is not endless?