



Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide

April 30, 2023

1. Are you directionally challenged? Tell of a time when you were lost. Pastor Matt pulled out a map of Israel at the beginning of the sermon. What are some of the challenges of using a map? Why is it important to get home?

2. What does the name Zechariah mean? ... the name Berechiah mean? ... the name Iddo mean? How do their names pertain to the message of the book and the relationship of God to His people?

3. Zechariah was a prophet (one who represents God before the people) and a priest (one who represents the people before God). These two positions defined his purpose. His message was authoritative and forceful, as well as gracious and hopeful. Where do we see these two elements overlap in Zechariah 1:2-3? How can we balance these two elements when we share the gospel of the cross with others?

4. In Zechariah 1:1-6, God's righteous wrath, repeated warnings, and reassuring words call His people back to Him. How have you experienced these in your life? Share an experience of when you repented only to quickly fall back into disobedience. How can the group encourage you to "repent and remain" in your walk with Christ?

Homework for Sunday: Read Zechariah 1:7-17, 6:1-8