



Faith Baptist Church D-Group Discussion Guide May 7, 2023

1. What is the key word and key theme for Zechariah (and most of the minor prophets)? How does a God of second chances shape your view of God? In what ways does this trait impact you? How does it change how you view others?

2. Pastor Matt introduced a literary device called a chiasm. Give a short explanation of chiasm. Use English examples if necessary. Why is this helpful when reading and studying the Scripture? How might this be helpful in understanding Zechariah 1-6?

3. In Zechariah 1:7-17, we are introduced to the first prophetic vision often referred to as the “The Horseman Among the Myrtles.” In it, God comforts His people by showing concern, interceding on their behalf, and speaking encouragement. In what ways have you seen God use these means to give you comfort in your life? Share a specific time when this occurred.

1. In Zechariah 6:1-8, we find the chiastic and thematic counterpart to the first vision. “The Four Chariots”, as it is called, foreshadows God vindicating His name, executing judgment, and ruling in eternity. Share an experience through which God corrected you. How did you feel during and after the correction? What did you learn about God’s character and ways through this experience? How can the d-group help you humbly accept God’s correction?

Homework for Sunday: Read Zechariah 1:18-21 and 5:5-11