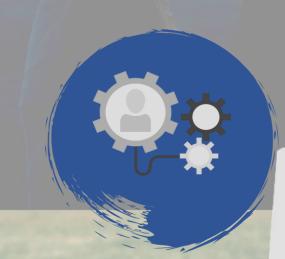




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A Call to Return to the LORD

1 In the eighth month of the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came to the prophet Zechariah son of Berekiah, the son of Iddo:

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2 "The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. 3 Therefore tell the people: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Return to me,' declares the Lord Almighty, 'and I will return to you,' says the Lord Almighty.

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4 Do not be like your ancestors, to whom the earlier prophets proclaimed: This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'Turn from your evil ways and your evil practices.' But they would not listen or pay attention to me, declares the Lord. 5 Where are your ancestors now? And the prophets, do they live forever?

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6 But did not my words and my decrees, which I commanded my servants the prophets, overtake your ancestors?

"Then they repented and said, 'The Lord Almighty has done to us what our ways and practices deserve, just as he determined to do."

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What command did the Lord give to His people through Zechariah?



What was the Lord's promise if they do this?

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Whose example did the Lord say they should not follow? What did they do?



What happened to the ancestors who did not pay attention or listen to the Lord? What warning is implied in verses 5-6?



Why do you think that even with the wonderful promise of God's presence, people still rebel against Him and continue with their evil ways?



We see in this passage and throughout the Bible that the Lord calls His people to repent and to return to him every so often. Why do you think that is? What does it reveal about us and about Jesus?



The Lord can use the Bible, circumstances, or other people to rebuke us. It is usually an unpleasant, or even painful experience. We might sorely be tempted to put the blame on others if we do not listen (e.g., a person was too harsh or too nice in delivering the rebuke)—but God will always hold us accountable for our own sins, not them.

How can we cultivate the right attitude to respond to a rebuke as God wants us to?



Application 1

Has God been asking you to return to Him? Have you really been paying attention? Reflect and share your realizations.



Application 2

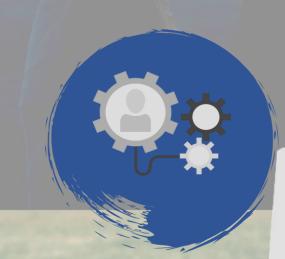
How can you minister to a fellow Christian in need of rebuke?



Application 3

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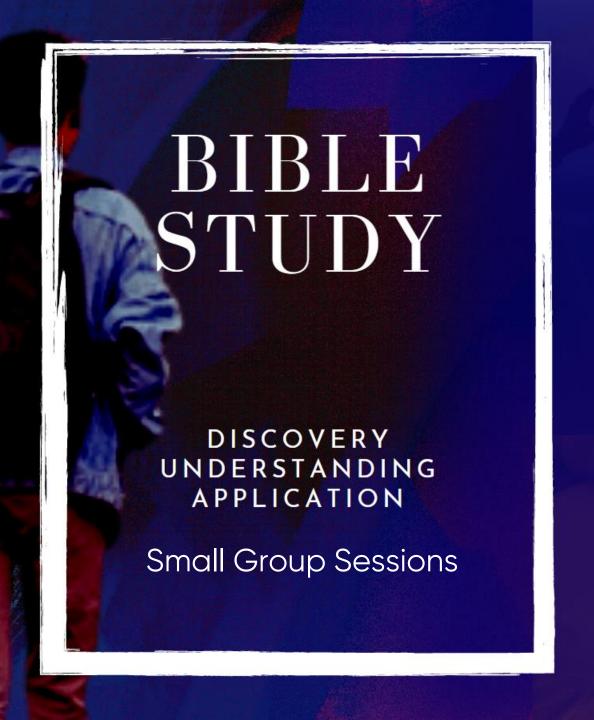


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Small Group Sessions CLOSING PRAYER









Worship Service Schedule: 9am

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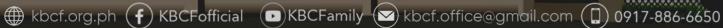
















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