



Nahum: When You Want to Tell God, "I told You so!"

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We live in a time when the chaos of our nation and our world lead us to believe that the world is out of control and that justice is unattainable. *Nahum delivers the exact opposite message to God's people.*

LESSONS:

1. God will triumph over evil (Nahum 1:2, 9 & 3:8-19).
2. God is patient (Nahum 1:3).
3. God will not let anyone get away with evil (Nahum 1:3).
4. God is good (Nahum 1:7).
5. God is our refuge (Nahum 1:7).
6. God is a God of good news (Nahum 1:15).
7. The worst thing to discover is that God is against you (Nahum 2:13, 3:5).

THE **ONE THING:** "Run to, not from."

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize Nahum 1:3 or 1:7.
- Read both Jonah and Nahum.
- Pray for our nation to run *to*, not *from*.
- Turn the conversation to Jesus.

DISCOVERY QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY OR GROUP DISCUSSION

Check-In: Since we last met, how did your "I will..." and sharing go?

1. What are you thankful for? What challenge or stress are you facing? How can we help? Do you know anyone who needs help at this time?
2. Read Jonah 3:1-10 together (at least twice), and take turns retelling it in your own words as if sharing with a friend who isn't here.
3. What stands out to you and why? What do these verses tell us about God? What do these verses tell us about humanity/about us?
4. If this is God speaking, how will you apply it to your life?
(Aim for a specific: "I will..." next step.)
5. Who will you share with before we meet again?
*(Name a specific person you want to **share with**.)*

If you'd like to learn more about the discovery group process, connect with marcus@oakwoodnow.org



OAKWOOD ONLINE BULLETIN

SEPTEMBER 6

SUNDAY

SUNDAY SERVICE

9:00 AM ONLINE WELCOME

9:30 AM ONLINE & ON-SITE SERVICES BEGIN

- ▶ For those worshipping on-site, offering boxes are located at the lower outside entrance and the lower level lobby. If you're worshipping at home, check out the [MANY WAYS TO GIVE TO OAKWOOD](#) including online and text giving.
- ▶ Subscribe to the Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#). Find our interactive worship service each Sunday morning.

CONNECTION CARD

- ▶ **Guests, we're so glad you're participating with us!** We'd love to connect with you and answer your questions! Click on the button above to get started.
- ▶ We ask all participants to stay connected and submit prayer requests through the [CONNECTION CARD](#)!
- ▶ Scroll to page 3 to follow along with the **Message Notes**.
- ▶ Scroll to page 4-6 for this week's **worship music lyrics**.

CHILDREN

▶ [MESSAGE-BASED KIDS BULLETIN](#)

Print this at home or pick one up Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own crayons or markers!

STAY CONNECTED DURING THE WEEK

OUTDOOR FAMILY SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 6 | 9:30 AM

Because of the Labor Day holiday, we'll continue worshipping together as one united *family-of-families*. Click [HERE](#) for more details. Our Online Worship Experience will continue on [YOUTUBE](#). If you're joining us outdoors, bring chairs or a blanket. In the event of inclement weather, the worship experience, including the message, will be live streamed on our Oakwood [YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#).

HIGH SCHOOL

FALL RETREAT [EVERY]

SEPTEMBER 11-13 | BETHEL HORIZONS CAMP

For 9th-12th graders. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. Registration deadline: Sept. 8.

WOMEN

JUST AMONG MOMS (JAM)

WEDNESDAYS | SEPTEMBER 16-NOVEMBER 18

7-8 PM | GATHERING PLACE

Moms, join us this semester for *The Six Truths of Motherhood...go from surviving to thriving*. Each evening we will meet in person for group discussion. [CLICK HERE](#) for more info and to register. Questions? Contact [JOANNE JESSEE](#).

MEN

MIGHTY MEN OF GOD (IN TRAINING)

MONDAY-FRIDAY 5:30 & 6:30 AM

AND SATURDAY 7 AM

[5TH GRADE ROOM & ONLINE]

Mighty Men of God are going chapter-by-chapter through the New Testament. Click [HERE](#) for details.

GROUPS

FALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Find a group to connect with at Oakwood! With more than 20 options, there's something for everyone. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the list of groups, most of which start the week of Sept. 13.

PROPOSED BY-LAW REVISION

Due to coronavirus, the proposed by-law revisions from the elders was tabled to ensure we offered in-person Q&A opportunities. To read the by-law changes, click [HERE](#).

In-Person Q&A opportunities:

September 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Gathering Place
September 27 | 10:30 a.m. | Gathering Place

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We are delighted to welcome the following new members to Oakwood Church:

Joey Curtin, Matt & Kirsten Hart, Neal & Carolyn Meitler, Doug & Erin Zelenko

Be sure to congratulate them. (See special photo insert on page 2 of this document.)

MISSIONS

RACHEL & GILBERT BALIA | REACHGLOBAL

Pray for Rachel and Gilbert Balia as they return to Congo from the states and will jump back into ministry, including a new school for kindergarten and first graders opening this fall.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathies and prayers for **Larry & Debbie Mikels** and family in the loss of Debbie's mom.



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INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT OAKWOOD?

Prerequisites are regular attendance at Oakwood for at least six months, participation in the "Who is Oakwood?" class and a personal relationship with Jesus.

