



Sermon Outline
August 4, 2019
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Prophet & Loss

**Zephaniah, Haggai,
Zechariah**

Series objective: *To reveal that from Genesis to Revelation God's Big Story is that He wants to be with us, and He wants us to be with Him.*

* **Zephaniah's context:** God's impending time of _____ on the nation of Judah.

Zephaniah 1:14-15 - The great day of the Lord is near—near and coming quickly. The cry on the day of the Lord is bitter; the Mighty Warrior shouts his battle cry. That day will be a day of wrath—a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness...

* **Zephaniah's insight:** The best way to prepare for the day _____ the Lord is to live each day _____ the Lord.

Zephaniah 3:16-17 - On that day they will say to Jerusalem, "Do not fear, Zion; do not let your hands hang limp. The Lord your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in His love He will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing."

There's no need to _____ the day of the Lord when you _____ the One who's the Lord of each day.

Psalms 139:16b - ...all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

* **Haggai's context:** Misplaced _____.

Haggai 1:7 & 9 - This is what the Lord Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways...You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the Lord Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with your own house."

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* **Haggai's insight:** Your _____ matter.

Matthew 6:33 - But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

It's easy to become fixated on the _____ even though we were made for _____.

2 Corinthians 4:18 - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Is God your _____ or an _____?

Haggai 2:19 - Is there yet any seed left in the barn? Until now, the vine and the fig tree, the pomegranate and the olive tree have not borne fruit. "From this day on I will bless you."

* **Zechariah's context:** _____ to the struggling Israelites trying to rebuild the temple.

Zechariah 1:2-3 - The Lord was very angry with your ancestors. 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.

* **Zechariah's insight:** Hopelessness + God = _____.

Zechariah 9:9 - Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion! Shout, Daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you, righteous and victorious, lowly and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Hebrews 6:19a - We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.

Hope is the _____ of life.