

Supplemental Questions for The Twelve

ZECHARIAH

Psst. There He Is. Get A Picture. (Introduction)

- Though the Minor Prophets may seem a bit difficult to get into at first, understanding that God pulls back the curtain through these prophets to let us know how much He loves us is important. What does God's inviting us in and not keeping us in the dark say about His character and desire for intimate relationship with us?

Sovereign Will, Human Response (Zechariah 1:2-4)

- It can be easy to focus on some work to be done "for God," especially if we had previously wandered away from Him into hurtful places. But God is not just interested in our going through the motions. How does *why* we do what we do take precedence over *what* we do—especially in living out our Christian faith?
- God wants deep and intimate relationship with us today through Christ our Redeemer. What does it say to you that all of this mighty work of God recorded in Scripture is focused on bringing His people closer to Him in a right relationship?

A Night To Remember (Zechariah 1:7-6:8)

- Especially to a people who had just experienced a great hardship and were recovering through God's help to them, how might these visions of God's authority, awareness of what is going on in the world, and power to accomplish His will encourage them? How do they encourage you?

Courtroom Drama (Zechariah 3:1-10)

- Two of Satan's most damaging weapons are accusation and discouragement. Why are those two things so damaging to the spirit of even the strongest Christian?

- God through the angel of the Lord said, “Enough!” What do you see as most meaningful in God’s restoration of Joshua the high priest and the cleansing of all that came before?

A Very Small Word With A Very Big Impact (Zechariah 7:1-8:23)

- How might not having the “why” clearly defined make even good work get off track and become a rote exercise instead of a transformational experience?
- How is love the best answer to the question of why Christians do what they do in Jesus’ name?

Where All Of This Is Going (Zechariah 9:1-14:5)

- How can the search to be a better version of myself in my own power end up in a selfish and narrow pursuit that doesn’t get to the heart of my brokenness and need?
- God said for Zechariah to look forward with anticipation for what Jesus the Messiah would come to accomplish. You and I live today having many of these promises fulfilled in Christ. Some of what Zechariah looked forward to will be fulfilled at Jesus’ triumphal return. Do you look forward with anticipation to that day? How does His promised return affect how you live out your Christian faith each day?
- As a follower of Christ who knows the promise of His return, who comes to mind that you can pray for and speak with who does not know Jesus as Savior?

