



Alleluia! Adult Ministries

Sermon-Based Study
for Connect Groups

December 2, 2018

Sermon Series: The Heart of Christmas

Title: The Heart that Promises

Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Connecting

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.
Share a “High” and/or “Low” from the past week with the group.

Opening Prayer

Read Today’s Scripture: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Discussion

1. What is the last promise you made to someone? Were you able to keep it? Why or why not? What is the last promise someone made to you? Did they keep it? Why or why not?
2. Who is coming to spend Christmas with you this year, or are you traveling to be with others? What are the things you need to do to plan for their arrival? What are things the ones you are visiting have to do to plan for your arrival?
3. Pastor Tim said that “Advent” means the arrival of Jesus—both at his Christmas birth, and his “second coming” (when He will come back). How often do you think about the “advent” of Jesus?
4. In today’s Scripture, Zephaniah speaks to God’s promises. Read the text again. What promises do you hear God making to His people?
5. In Zephaniah 3:17, God promises to be with His people, save them, and love them. As you think about preparing for Christmas this year, how do these three promises from God help you better understand why God came to us at Christmas?

Closing Prayer