



July 26th, 2026

God: Refuge or Ruin?

Nahum 1

1. Which point from Sunday's sermon challenged, convicted, or encouraged you the most?
2. When you hear someone talk about God's jealousy and wrath, what emotions or thoughts immediately come to mind? Why do we struggle with these attributes of God?
3. How does Exodus 34:5-7 help us understand both Jonah and Nahum? Why is it important that God's mercy and His justice are both rooted in His unchanging character?
4. Nahum 1:7-8 points us to the fact that God is both a refuge and a judge. What determines which experience a person has?
5. How does Nahum prepare us to understand why Jesus had to die on the cross? Where do we see both God's justice and His mercy meet in the gospel?
 - *How would you explain to a non-Christian why God's judgment is actually good news?*
 - *Knowing that God is both refuge and judge, how should this change the way we worship, live, and share the gospel this week?*