

Sermon discussion questions

SERMON TITLE: It Matters to God: Our Emotions Matter to God- Pt. 10

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KEY SCRIPTURE: Zephaniah 3:17, Hebrews 4:14-16

Zephaniah 3:17

¹⁷ 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."

Hebrews 4:14-16

¹⁴ Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. ¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

OPENING QUESTIONS:

- What are you celebrating in your life this week? (What are you thankful for?)
- What's challenging you this week? (What do you need prayer for?)

SCRIPTURE: Read the scripture out loud.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why do you think your emotions matter to God?

How do you know that your emotions are "a gift from God"?

Where do you see God showing emotion in the Scriptures?

What would be different about your life if you did not have emotions?

What problems might you encounter when you work too hard to "control" your emotions?

- What can you do to manage your emotions and use them to glorify God?
- How can you use your emotions to help and build up others?

PRAYER: Take time to pray for one another. Pray that we would bring our emotions to God and allow the Holy Spirit to help us. May we be grateful for the gift of emotions. May we use our emotions to be a blessing.