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Obadiah 10-14

Asebadelphia is:

o A breach of kinship (v10)

o A failure to stand in the gap (v11)

o Haughtiness over humility (vv 12-14)

further up, further in

- How does an ancient Jewish understanding of kinship change the way you think about the condemnation of Edom in Obadiah 10? Joel 3:19, Joel 3:17, Leviticus 19:17-18.
- How does the concept of kinship apply to the Christian? Does it change the way that you think about the Church? Romans 8:15, John 1:12
- 3. Read Colossians 3:1-17 as a group. What in this passage is the most difficult for you in the context of living in harmony with one another in the Church body?
- 4. Read Obadiah 11. Now consider Moses' action in Exodus 32:9-14. What does it mean to "stand in the gap"? Ezekiel 22:30. Who in your life can you be interceding for?
- 5. What stands out to you in Obadiah 12-14? Pay special attention to pronouns, repetition, and descriptions of people
- 6. In what ways do you find yourself being haughty or prideful rather than humble? What does the Bible say about pride? Philippians 2:3, James 4:6,10, Luke 14:11
- 7. How has God's Word impacted your life this week? How can the group be praying for you?



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