

HOPE, VICTORY AND A FUTURE

Nahum 1:15-2:13

I. God PROMISES He will RESTORE His People: Our HOPE
in JESUS. (Nahum 1:15-2:2)

II. The Enemy has been DEFEATED: Our VICTORY
in JESUS. (Nahum 2:3-2:12)

III. God will COMPLETELY DELIVER His People: Our
FUTURE with Jesus. (Nahum 2:13)

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1. How do you typically engage in the tradition of Advent? How does celebrating Advent encourage hope? (See Isaiah 9:1-7.)
2. A small light can make a big difference in darkness. Can you share a personal experience where a small act of faith or experience of hope made a significant impact in the deep darkness of a challenging time?
3. Have you experienced a time when you felt restored by God after a period of difficulty or loss? How did that impact your faith? (Psalm 23; 1 Peter 5:10)
4. How does knowing that Jesus has already achieved victory impact your daily decisions, attitudes, and interactions with others? Can you share a personal experience where you felt this victory over a challenge or temptation? (John 10:28-29; Romans 8:31-39; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58)
5. In what ways can the defeat of Nineveh be seen as a metaphor for the spiritual battles we face today? How does this perspective help you in dealing with personal struggles or societal issues? (Ephesians 6:10-18)
6. How does Nahum's message of hope, victory, and a future apply to the challenges you face in today's world? What does it mean for you, practically, to place your hope in the promises of God's restoration and victory in your daily life?

