Handout **Nahum 1:1-7** Comfort in God’s Goodness June 24, 2018 Trav Neumann

Nahum 1:1-7 The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; he knows those who take refuge in him.

For our instruction:

**Point 1: An Appeal to Us from History**

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| 770 BC | Jonah preaches, All of Nineveh repents |
| 722 BC | Assyria brutally attacks Israel (northern kingdom), destroys cities, deports their people to slavery. |
| 664 BC | Assyria attacks Thebes, Egypt |
| **~630-650🡪** | Nahum Prophesies to Assyrians God’s Wrath, Destruction and Woe |
| 612 BC | Babylonians & Medes conquer Assyrians and destroy Nineveh |

770 Repentance 🡪 722 ~ 50 yrs. 1 Generation… What happened?

“The natural tendency of men and nations is away from God.”

For our instruction:

**A. Pursue God and Godliness as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of your life.**

**B. Speak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**C. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your children.**

For our encouragement and hope

**Point 2: An Attribute of God from Theology**

Nahum 3:1-3; 2:11-13a; 3:4-8; 3:10a-1; 3:15a

No **punishment** for sin 🡪 there is no **justice** in God.

No **justice** in God 🡪 there is no **righteousness** in God.

No **righteousness** in God 🡪 there is no **goodness** in God.

No **goodness** in God 🡪 Nahum and scripture are **not truthful**.

POINT - God’s **goodness** is an attribute that embodies his **righteousness**, **justice** and **wrath**.

**1 Peter 2:21-25** … He will always judge justly.