

Persevering to the End

"Life Changing Choices"—living in light of eternity"—part 5

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Zephaniah 3:9-20

The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17

Overview of Zephaniah: thebibleproject.com See also "Read Scripture" App!

Big Idea: God's call to rejoicing in Zephaniah 3:9-20
should motivate us to persevere to the end!

Teach the Word – What stands out to me from hearing God's Word
today, or challenges me in my spiritual life?

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Four sections, **four ways to have hope!***

v.9-13 *see also Isaiah 6:7*

v.14-15 *see also Isaiah 42:10-13*

v.16-18 *see also Isaiah 62:5*

v.19-20 *see also 65:17-19
See also 2 Corinthians 1:20-22*

Live the Word – What is one way God wants me to change?

Share the Word – Who is one person with whom I need to share?

Message Outline:

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v.9-13 The **purified remnant** of hope

> Receive hope with your song of forgiveness!
see also Isaiah 6:7

v.14-15 The **present reliability** of hope
(vs. 15 & also 17, "The Lord . . . is with you!")

> Hold on to hope with your song that starts now!
see also Isaiah 42:10-13

v.16-18 The **perpetual refreshment** of hope

> Hold on to hope with your song that never ends!
see also Isaiah 62:5

v.19-20 The **perfect restoration** of hope

> Hold on to hope because God's song will win!
*see also Isaiah 65:17-19
See also 2 Corinthians 1:20-22*