

(The Journey of the Wait—Zechariah 8:1-23)

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What were the Israelites waiting for in this passage? What is God's message of hope for them? What does God call them to do while they are waiting?
- We, too, are awaiting promises of God to be fulfilled. How should we live while we are waiting?
- Waiting in life often leads to anxiety, doubt, and distress. How do the promises of God help calm our hearts and minds while we wait?
- Waiting and trials/hardship often go hand-in-hand. What does Scripture say about the purpose of trials and hardship?
- Is there anything in the sermon that particularly stood out to you?



## FAMILY QUESTIONS

- Why do you think God has us wait for things? What kinds of things are you waiting for?
- How does God want us to live when we are in a season of waiting?

## WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform—EMT/Paramedics
- JB & Abbie—Cru, Asia
- Doug Driscoll—Elder
- Ruth Christensen—Front Office & Volunteer Coordinator
- Young Adults & Journey Class
- Pathways Church—Kimberly
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2-4)

## SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace; do not devise evil in your hearts against one another, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate, declares the LORD."

**Zechariah 8:16-17 ESV**