

Small Group Sermon Questions for the week of 2/22/26

Micah 5:5-15

The questions below are discussion starters based on this week's sermon. Use them to keep your folks engaged with the worship, scripture and each other.

- 1) What is God ultimately saying to us in this passage? What was your main takeaway?
  
- 2) Dew or lion - why are both necessary? Do you tend to gravitate toward one of these naturally? What would it look like for you to embrace the other?
  
- 3) Read verses 10-15 aloud. God lists six things he will "cut off" or "destroy". What are modern equivalents of these false securities in our lives today?
  
- 4) The sermon's central question was: "What if the God who promises to be your peace will destroy everything you thought gave your peace in order to make peace?" Has there been a time when God removed something you were depending on? What was that experience like and what did you learn?
  
- 5) The Scripture emphasizes that the destroying refines the remnant - that God will destroy what disrupts peace between us and him so that we can become the dew and lion people he intends. Can you see connections between what God has removed from your life and who you're becoming? Where is God refining you right now?
  
- 6) How does viewing loss as "refining" rather than "punishment" change how you respond to it?
  
- 7) What is one specific way you sense God calling you to be "dew" (gentle, generous, life-giving) this week? What is one specific way you sense him calling you to be "lion" (courageous, confident in him, fierce if need be)?