



INTRODUCTION

Obadiah declares the end of Edom, Israel's oldest enemy. This provides a picture of the ultimate day of the Lord when God will judge the proud and vindicate his people.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore, please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?
- How do you know if you are proud?
- Why is God so opposed to the proud?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Obadiah**
- What did Edom put their trust in according to **vv5-9**?
- Why does he refer to Israel as Edom's brother (**v10 & v12**)? Why is that significant?
- Why does he mention the *nations* in **v15**?
- What does it mean that *Mt. Zion will be holy* in **v17**?

APPLICATION

- Why do we minimize the sin of pride?
- Is there a connection between pride and being easily offended?
- What is the difference between pride and confidence?
- How does pride sneak up on us?
- What are you tempted to take pride in? How do you fight against that?
- Does HBC face the temptation of pride? How can we, as a people, pursue humility?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?