



## THOUGHTS FROM THE SERMON

1. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? What were your biggest takeaways?

*Read: Obadiah 1:1-10*

2. Pastor Craig mentioned that pride is praised in our world today. In what ways does our culture celebrate pride?
3. In what ways do you struggle with pride that keeps you from showing compassion, grace, and empathy for your brothers and sisters?
4. How do you see the theme of divine justice playing out in your life or the world today?
5. How can we apply the lessons of Obadiah 1 to improve our relationships with our brothers' in a modern context?
6. How does Obadiah's prophecy inform your understanding of God's sovereignty and his plans for humanity?
7. In what ways might pride be obstructing your spiritual journey, and how can you address it?
8. How can we ensure we don't become bystanders in the face of others' suffering, like Edom did with Israel?
9. How can we practically promote justice, brotherhood, and restoration in our own communities, inspired by the teachings of Obadiah 1?
10. Case Study:  
Suppose a fellow believer has been caught in adultery. As a result, their punishment results in losing everything (wife, kids, job, money, reputation, etc). Applying the context, lessons and principles from Obadiah 1, what should our attitude be toward the adulterer? And how might we respond to the situation?
11. What examples in Scripture demonstrate a proper response to the punishment of sin in others lives?
12. How does Obadiah 1 point to Jesus?

## NOTES

### PERSONAL REFLECTION AND APPLICATION

1. What has God shown you as you studied his word this week?
2. Why is there such value in reading and understanding the scriptures we looked at this week?
3. What points in the message encouraged you and gave you hope?
4. How will you personally apply what you learned from the sermon to your life?

### DEEPER

**Pray:** Pray that God would give you a heart of humility and concern for our brothers and sisters.

**Read:** Consider reading Genesis 25:19-34 to understand the background behind the strife between the nations of Jacob and Esau.

**Write:** Take time to write down your thoughts and insights from the sermon this week. Keeping a journal is just one more tool that you can use to track what God is showing you in your walk with him.

**Sing:** Listen to the worship songs from Sunday throughout the week. Look up the lyrics to each song and spend some time reading them as well.

**Memorize:** As a Life Group, memorize a verse from the sermon passage that will help you remember the weightiness of a prideful heart.

**Love:** Share Jesus' humility with a friend or family member.