Bible Study on Nahum

1.	Read chapter one and write down any questions or thoughts you have.
2.	Is this book prose or poetry?
3.	What is the meaning of Nahum's name?
4.	What is the state of Israel at this time as a nation?
5.	When is this "oracle" given?
6.	Verse one in King James Version reads, "The burden of Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite." In the New International Version it reads, "An oracle concerning Nineveh. The book of the vision of Nahum the Elkoshite." Is "oracle" different from "burden"?
7.	What is the picture that the Lord draws of Himself in this first chapter?

8.	How do feel about this picture God draws of Himself?
9.	Why does God refer to Himself as "jealous and avenging"? Verse 2. See also Exodus 20:5 and 2 Corinthians 11:1-2.
10.	What does verse 3 tell us about those who are wicked before God? See also Rev 20:10-15.
11.	In this chapter, what ways does the Lord use to punish those who have denied and set themselves against Him?
12.	Who escapes the Lord's wrath? Verse 7.

13. Verse 9 makes reference to people plotting against the Lord. What does this verse mean; do people, or did Nineveh actually plot against God? See also Isaiah 37:23-29
14. How complete will the destruction God is going to bring against Nineveh be? Verse 14.
15. What is God's message to Judah in verse 15?