

## QUESTIONS

1. How did Ezekiel's prophecy put a different slant on the assumption of the people left in Jerusalem that they were somehow favored over the exiles?
2. What did God mean when He said that the cooking pot had "frustrated all efforts" to cleanse it?
3. What are some examples from your experience of God's efforts to purify an individual short of destroying him or her?
4. Which of your relationships would be the most difficult for you to disrupt in order to be obedient to God?
5. Why was the arrival of a fugitive from Jerusalem to confirm the news of its downfall going to be a turning point in Ezekiel's ministry?