

Small Group Questions September 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 Pastor Steve – Great Ways to LeaveAMark with your Life – Listen to God Jonah 1:1-3

- 1. What is your experience in receiving an instruction from God?
  - a. I only hear from God through reading the Bible
  - b. There are a few times that I feel God has given a specific and unique instruction to me
  - c. I often feel that God is giving me direct and specific instructions about how I should live and serve
- 2. When you know God's clear instruction to you, why do you sometimes fail to obey or fully obey?
- 3. When you feel the motivation to disobey God and Sin, how can you process and counteract that feeling or urge to do wrong?

Jonah 1:4-6, Jonah 2:1-3, 5

4. We read about the cost of Jonah's disobedience. Share with the group a time in your life where selfishness, disobedience, sin, or immorality caused you to pay a high cost.

Pastor Steve said "It is harder to bear the burden of disobedience than to pick up your Cross and follow Jesus."

5. We would probably all say we truly believe this statement, but do we really believe it? If so, what actions or choices in our life will demonstrate that we believe it?

Jonah 3:1-3 – A God of Second Chances

- 6. If there was one thing in your past that you could erase what would it be?
- 7. How much do you feel like that one situation or memory affects you today?
- 8. Is God bigger than our past mistakes and situations? How can we live this truth out in daily life?

Pastor Steve said "It is amazing what can happen when one believer listens to God"

- 9. In the book of Jonah how did the city of Nineveh respond to Jonah's message?
- 10. Where or what is the city of Nineveh that you need to visit in your life?

11. How can this group help you on your journey to your Nineveh?