

JONAH

RESPONDING TO GOD'S COMPASSIONATE CALL

Community Group Questions Jan 31, 2021

Repent Jonah 3

Kicking Things Off

What is the biggest hurdle for you in sharing the gospel with others? (fear, rejection, feel ill-equipped, etc.)

Getting Into It

Read Jonah 3

Why does Jonah obey God this time?

Do we have any indicators of his heart condition at this time? (see Ch. 2 & 4)

What caused the people of Nineveh to believe Jonah and repent?

Why is it significant that the king also repents?

What are the people of Nineveh and their king believing about God?

What does this account tell us about the mercy and compassion of God?

What does Ezek. 33:11 tell us about the heart of God towards sinners?

If God can cause the evil people of Nineveh to repent, is there anyone you know that God can't do the same thing with?

The Parting Shot

Pray for God to have mercy and move the hearts of those who don't know Jesus to believe and repent.

Love Kindness

In chapter 11, we see a good dose of reality. Dr. Corey is under no illusion that kindness will always be received, sometimes it will be rejected. So what's the point and what's the motivation to keep moving forward in kindness towards others, especially when we are rejected?

In chapter 12, how did Dr. Corey's dad boldly demonstrate kindness as a way of reaching people with the gospel, even when he was rebuffed? What do we learn from this?

