

Connect Group Guide: “Thoughts & Ways”



Passage: Isaiah 55:1-9, Jonah 3:6-4:4, Micah 7:18

Sermon Link: [Thoughts and Ways](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Do you think thoughts and actions are linked? Please expand...

Worship:

(May choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [Passion - One Thing Remains \(Official Lyrics And Chords/Live\) ft. Kristian ...](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Is it possible to think the way God thinks?
- How do you think God views non-believers?
- When was the first time you experienced God's grace for *you*?

Read: Isaiah 55:1-9

- Have you ever found yourself judging yourself by your intentions but judging others by their actions? Why do we do this?
- What does this mean to seek God and how do you do it?
- What stops us from coming to God when we have sinned?
- God delights to show mercy to those who do not deserve it. Do you truly believe this? Why?
- Have you ever found yourself judging others' faith-journey? Why do you think God deals with this kind of attitude so sternly?

Read: Jonah 3:6 - 4:4

- God's mercy on the Ninevites seemed unjust to Jonah. Have you ever felt angry at God's mercy towards others? What do you think causes this feeling?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- We have a mandate to bring God's compassion to our homes, schools, universities, workplaces and city. How is God challenging your thoughts and ways to reach the unbelievers He has entrusted to *you*?
- In what way has God challenged you to live and bring His message of forgiveness to others around you?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray for those God places on your heart, those who are unreached and in need of His mercy.

