

RIVERS CROSSING COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Group Discussion Guide
March 19, 2017



Jonah – Week #3

INTRO:

One of the thoughts from Pastor Paul was “obedience is simple, but hard”. As you think about your life, share with the group a time when obedience has been pretty simple to execute, but also very challenging to actually live out...

DIVE IN:

This week we jump into Jonah 3. As we get into Jonah, take the time to read Jonah 3 together as a group and then discuss the questions below:

1. “The word of the Lord came a second time to Jonah...” The call God had for Jonah didn’t change just because Jonah wasn’t obedient the first time. When has God’s continued to call you to something even when you ran away?
2. God refers to Nineveh as an “exceedingly great city”. It gives insight to God’s perspective. When God calls you to do something, how do you try to see things through God’s eyes?
3. Jonah preached a message of 8 words and the city repented. Why was it effective? Was it Jonah’s words or God’s power?
4. Pastor Paul said “delayed obedience is present disobedience”. What are you putting off that you know you should be doing as God’s called you to act?
5. How do you see God going before you as he did in Nineveh to prepare the way for you to be effective in your obedience?
6. The response to extraordinary grace should be obedience and service. How are you responding to God’s grace in your life?
7. If you’re currently serving actively, how has being a part of fulfilling God’s mission in your world changed your life?
8. If you’re not currently serving actively, how are you responding to God’s grace in your life?
9. “God is both a sending God and a calling God” – it’s not an “either/or” but a “both/and”. What’s he called you to and what’s he sending you to?

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NOW WHAT:

1. What part of this week's message has had the greatest impact on you? What truth(s) has God taught you through the message and our group discussion?
2. What do you need to do with that truth this week to become a fully engaged follower of Jesus?