

Life Group Questions: Jonah 1:1-3

Connect:

In our text this week Jonah sought to run 3000 miles from the presence of the Lord. With that being said, what is the longest distance you have ever walked or run in one outing? What were the circumstances of that effort and what impact did it have on you?

Grow:

- What part of this week's message or text stood out to you and why?

- What are the typical reasons people try to run from responsibility, consequences, or hardship? What are often the results of running from these things?

- The doctrine of God's omnipresence means that He is fully present everywhere all the time. What are the implications of this truth for your everyday life and circumstances?

- There was an obvious disconnect between Jonah's Biblical theology (God is omnipresent) and his functional theology (he tried to run anyway). Has this disconnect revealed any gaps between your Biblical theology and your functional theology and if so, in what areas of life? If your answer is no, would the people closest to you agree with your assessment?

Multiply:

What is one practical thing that you can do this week to more faithfully and effectively practice the presence of God in your life? How can your Life Group help you in that?