

When coming to this study we ask that you pray first. Take the time to ask God to speak through his scripture. If you don't get to all of the questions but have spent time with God your task is accomplished.

Then before reading the questions read the word.

JONAH 3 A HALF-HEARTED CRY.

- Why do you think the body of Christ is so segregated? What could we do to help bring all peoples together in worship?
- Jonah hated the Ninevites, enough to run from God's call. Are there people that you would run from rather than minister to? Why?
- Have you ever thought some people deserved God's judgment? Why?
- God gave Jonah a specific call and he listened (the second time). Has God ever given you a call? Have you ever resisted?
- How did God use your obedience if you eventually obeyed, even as begrudgingly as Jonah?
- One thing the whole book of Jonah displays is God's heart for all people, even when we don't agree, how does that encourage you? How could that help you to see others differently?
- Jonah seems like he would like to fail, but the city repents. How does this display God's sovereignty? How does this relate to Genesis 50:20?
- We can get caught up in our knowledge or delivery of the gospel that we freeze. How can we remind ourselves that the living God is moving? That he goes before us and with us.
- Going where God calls sounds easy, how can it be hard? How do we listen?
- Are there moments in life where you've had to repent from something? Did you turn cold turkey? Struggle? Have you ever taken the time to fast from something (good or bad) that took your focus away from Jesus?
- How did God show up at that time?
- If you've never fasted, take some time to think about what takes up lots of your time. Are there things that you could take a break from (for whatever amount of time you choose) to focus on God more?

- The King humbled himself and repented before issuing his decree. Why is it important that the king repented before his decree?
- What happens when Christians are seen as making statements without being humble and repentant?
- How does Matthew 7:1-5 relate to this passage? How can we be sure we aren't hitting others with the plank in our eye?
- What comfort can we take in God's compassion for Nineveh?

This week:

The whole city of Nineveh fasted and repented. Think of something you may need to fast from. Take a break from social media for a week or watching the news. Take time to connect with Jesus, listen to his voice, and go where he is calling you.