

ANNOUNCEMENTS**mVALUES Membership Class - October 19th 11:30a-1p**

- This 90min session is perfect for anyone who calls Mosaic home! You'll learn more about who we are, what our vision is, how we're structured, etc...plus we'll show you how to plug in through membership! Childcare is provided!

Men's Steak Night - October 16th 6:00p

- Come hang out with other men from Mosaic at North American Outfitters. We have the entire place rented. Take aim in the 3 archery ranges. Swing away in the golf simulator. Or simply enjoy some great company! We'll have fresh cut Ribeyes for you to grill to your liking. Cost is \$15 plus a side dish!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

- What's one of your favorite movie or TV show that included two people who didn't get along? Can you think of one where they ended up becoming friends?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Jonah 4 as a group and share any immediate things that stick out to you.

1. Throughout this chapter, Jonah is described as angry (vv. 1, 4, 9). Why was he angry? Does the reason for his anger make sense to you in any way?
2. What is your response to the fact that the Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness even to those you most consider enemies, or beyond the scope of grace?
3. Once Jonah finished going through the city of Nineveh with his short sermon, he didn't pack up and head for home. Instead, he went outside the city. What did he do and why? What did the Lord do in response? Is anything to notice and learn from in that?
4. Two times in this chapter the Lord asked Jonah a question: "Do you have good reason to be angry?" (vv. 4, 9). Do you think Jonah had reason to be angry? What should Jesus-followers do with anger, even 'righteous anger'?
5. Do you ever create categories or degrees of sin in your mind? Do you ever find that these categories allow you to accept your sin while rejecting others'?
6. Where might we be more concerned with plants than cities, metaphorically speaking? In other words, what are things that can keep us from loving others more the way God does?
7. Why do you think this story concludes without telling us what Jonah's response was to the Lord's words in vv. 10-11?
8. As you reflect on the story of Jonah, can you imagine how you might have responded similarly to him at certain points? How might you have responded differently?

ACTION STEP

Jesus tells us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). What is one small, practical step you could take this week to show mercy or kindness to someone difficult in your life?

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...