

Malevolent Heart: Rebelling Against the Compassionate God of Salvation

Growth Group Questions

1. What was it about the character and nature of the Lord that upset Jonah, and why? Do you have any personal stories of times when you knew that your attitude was in opposition to Scripture, but you still persisted because you didn't like what Scripture said?
 2. Jonah would rather die than not get his way. Have there been times in your life when you have felt the same?
 3. Why should Christians be the most gracious, patient, and forgiving people in the world?
 4. Are there things in your life that you care about more than people? Jonah had a plant; what is the object of your selfish affection?
 5. What do we learn about God and salvation from the book of Jonah? How would you explain the Gospel to someone using the book of Jonah?
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About Face: Responding to the Reality of Judgment

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1. What was interesting about the way the Lord called Jonah, a second time, to bring his message to Nineveh? Can you recall a

time in which the Lord gently changed your course? Can you recall a time when the Lord not so gently changed your course?

2. Why, and how, should we be concerned for the cities of the world, even our own?

3. Why was the Lord patient towards Nineveh, and what does that tell us about the Lord himself?

4. What was significant about the response of the Ninevites to Jonah's preaching? Can we learn anything for our own lives from it?

5. What was significant about the Lord's response to the Ninevites? What is the relationship between saying things, doing things, and grace?

Teachable Moment: Learning the Nature and Plan of God in a Marine Classroom

Jonah 1:17-2:10

Escape and Consequence:

Fleeing the Presence of the Lord

Jonah 1:1-16