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Reviewing Jonah

Small Group Questions

Pray for God's help as you turn to look at His word, to understand and respond rightly to what you'll see. Have Jonah open in your Bibles as you discuss these questions together.

1. Has there been anything in particular that has stood out to you from the book of Jonah, which you think God has been trying to teach, remind or challenge you about?
2. What does Jonah say or show that he *knows* in this book (consider 1:9, 1:12, his prayer in chapter 2, 3:4, 4:2)?
3. In what ways do his actions and attitudes reveal a disconnect between them and what he *knows*?
4. Our actions reveal whether we merely *know* things with our heads or whether we also *understand and believe* those things with our hearts. Discuss some ways we can see that in the Christian life or even ways you *do* see that in your own discipleship.
5. How do truths move from our heads to our hearts, from mere knowledge to heartfelt understanding? How can we cultivate practices that ensure this is happening in our lives?
6. The big theme through that book of Jonah has been the limitless grace of God to *all* people (the sailors, the Ninevites, Jonah) and Jonah's resistance of and struggle with this. If we know God to be gracious, what effect will it have on our actions as we increasingly understand that truth at the level of our hearts?

There are fewer questions this week to give you the opportunity to spend more time in prayer about what we've been learning from the book of Jonah. Why not begin by discussing together all the things we should be praying for ourselves from this book.

Respond to God's word in prayer

Share any answers to prayer you've seen since you last met

Take some time to pray for each other