

Journey Group Questions Jonah Wk. #1

This week's questions:

1. Can you think of some things that you have been told to do that you didn't want to do? Share a couple with your group.
2. What are some difficult things that God asks us to do, in the Bible, that seem unreasonable or difficult to obey? Share something God asked you to do that you didn't want to do, but you did. What was the result?
3. Read Jonah 1:1-3. Focus in on the last part of verse 3. What was wrong about Jonah's view of God? In your spiritual life, which direction are you running: towards God or away from God? What does running from God reveal about our view of Him?
4. We also talked this week about how disobedience will affect others. Read Jonah 1:4-17, how did Jonah's running affect the rest of the people on the boat? How have you experienced this in your life?
5. The storm that day was intense enough to grab the attention of everyone on the boat. What kind of storms has God used in the past (or present) to get your attention? How has God used the storm in your life?
6. What does God's relentless pursuit of Jonah in this story reveal to you about God? How does this impact you personally?
7. What is God asking you to do that you don't want to do? Who or what would you consider to be the current Nineveh in your life? In what ways are you running from God?
8. What do you need to surrender and what needs to change in order for you to be more obedient to God? What steps can you take this week?
9. Close off your group praying for any specific requests and also pray for each other that God will have our full attention and that our hearts will be willing to obey!