

Life Group Notes for Sunday 14 July 2024

God of Second Chances

Read Jonah chapter 3

1. What can we learn from God giving Jonah a second chance?
2. How does Jonah's response to God's command change between his first and second calling?
Why do you think that is? (First Calling Chapter 1 v 1 and second calling Chapter 3 v 1)
3. How would you react if you were given a divine message like Jonah?
Would you hesitate like he did initially?
4. How does the size of Nineveh contribute to the impact of Jonah's warning?(Chapter 3 v 1-10)
5. The Ninevites responded immediately to Jonah's prophecy.
Why do you think they believed him so quickly?
6. How does the response of the Ninevites compare to the way modern societies respond to warnings about moral or physical danger? (Chapter 3 v 5)
7. In what ways does the King's response underscore the seriousness of the repentance of Nineveh? (Chapter 3 v 6-9)
8. Why did God change His mind about destroying Nineveh?

9. How does Jonah 3 challenge or confirm your understanding of God's character, especially His mercy?
10. What role does repentance play in your personal faith journey?
11. How can the story of Nineveh's repentance impact our understanding of sin and forgiveness?
12. What lessons can world leaders today learn from the King of Nineveh's humble response to Jonah's message?
13. How does Jonah's reluctant obedience contrast with the immediate repentance of the Ninevites?
14. In what ways can we apply the lessons from Jonah 3 to confront the "Ninevehs" in our own lives?
15. How does the story of Nineveh challenge us to think about our responsibilities to our communities and our world?