



JONAH

GOD'S GREATER GRACE

DNA GUIDE

WEEK 2: GOD'S RELENTLESS GRACE

DISCOVER (PRE-WORK)

Before and while you read these passages ask the Spirit of God to illuminate your heart and mind and bring conviction and clarity of his truth for your life. Take some time during your own personal study to read through these four key questions:

1. Who is God (what does this passage tell me about God's character)?
2. What Has God Done (how do I see God's character in action here)?
3. Who Am I (how does God's character and action shape how I see myself)?
4. What Do I Do (if I believe 1-3 how would I respond and relate to others)?

Scripture: JONAH 1:17-2:10

QUESTION: What did you DISCOVER during your study?

NURTURE

Confess out loud to one another areas of personal struggle or unbelief that the Spirit revealed during your personal study.

In light of this week's sermon, consider these questions together:

1. How do you think Jonah is able to think about the fish as his redemption? How long do you think that took him to understand?
2. Have you ever had the experience of an event that felt like a trial in the midst of it turn out to be God's redemptive work in your life? Tell your group about it.
3. What has God asked you to do that you don't want to do? What are you fleeing from?

4. Why do you think we try to flee from the presence of God? In what ways are you fleeing from him now?

During this time, let each person share how or where they need to repent and believe the truth of God revealed to them in Jesus. You may need to guide each other to what is true of God and ourselves in light of what Jesus has done. For this week, refer to how Jesus is the True WORD of God made flesh who affirmed the Scriptures as the Word of God; fulfilled them as the true display of God and obeyed them perfectly on our behalf to be our substitute. He makes the written Word come alive in our hearts as we turn to him by faith to reveal the truth of God and to change our hearts by His Spirit.

QUESTION: How will you REPENT and BELIEVE the gospel?

ACT

In light of your time together, what steps will you take to act on your new discoveries and affirmed beliefs?

Consider these questions:

1. What things are you going to stop running from this week? How?
2. How does Christ's victory in his mission allow you to accomplish yours?
3. How will you help each other accomplish the mission God has given each of you?

QUESTION: What will you DO and who will you TELL about what God has done?