

New Life Small Group Questions - Sunday, June 7, 2020

The Gospel According to Jonah #1 Gahanna campus

1 Read Jonah 1:1-3. Contrast Jonah's response to God's call with how other Old Testament prophets responded to His call, by reading 1 Kings 17:1-6; Isaiah 6:8-11; and Jeremiah 1:4-10. Is your response to God today more like Elijah, Isaiah, Jeremiah, or Jonah?

2 Read Jonah 1:4-10. Talk about some of the indicators that the church today has fallen asleep in regard to its mission. Do you think some of our recent upheavals might be "storms" God has sent to awaken His church? Talk about it.

3 Read Jonah 1:11-17. Why do you think God didn't simply raise up someone else to do the task Jonah refused? Why do you think obeying God is always in our best interest?

4 As you evaluate the trajectory of your life – would you say you are running away from God, toward God, or with God? What's an action step for you based on this message?

Meeting on Zoom, in a parking lot, or in a room - Use this format:

1. Welcome everyone
2. Check-in with everyone. How's everyone doing?
3. Make plans for any ministry items you'll be doing together as a group this week.
4. Discuss the Small Group Discussion Questions.
5. Share prayer requests and then pray for each other.

If launching or starting a NEW online small group:

1. Pick a couple of friends.
2. Pick a platform to use - (Zoom or any number of options!)
3. Pick a time to meet on-line. Then just follow the format above