



CPC Community Group Questions

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Jonah 3

1. Mark opens his message today by reflecting on the Bay Area's responsiveness to Christianity, what has been your experience interacting with non-believers during your time in the area?

2. In his sermon, Mark stated, "*God never blesses you except to make you a blessing*".
 - a. Have you experienced this in your life?

 - b. What is one blessing you received that you can use to bless someone else?

3. At the opening of Jonah 3, we see God's relentless grace at play as he calls Jonah a second time. Share an occasion in your life where God displayed his relentless grace after you had messed up the first time.

4. Jonah 3:3 reveals how the city of Nineveh was important to God. What are the reasons you think God cared about this great city?

5. What feelings do you have after hearing Mark's statement that the Bay Area is "very important to God"?

6. In verses 6-10, we see a miraculous example of God's relentless grace in Nineveh. In verse 9, Nineveh turns to God in desperation and repents. When you read v.9, how do you react?

7. Near the end of the sermon, Mark reflected on a word from Haddon Robinson who said, "America is under the judgment of God. And there's nothing we can do about it." What do you think is the appropriate Christian response to this statement?

8. Recall v.1-2 and v.5, despite God being the one the Ninevites ultimately listened to He still involved Jonah in His plan. What are some ways God may desire to involve you in his plan for the Bay Area? Share a specific practical next step for you with your group.