



CPC Community Group Questions

May 22, 2021

Jonah 4

1. Before you begin your group today, invite the Holy Spirit into your Community Group conversation. What do you anticipate can happen in your life when God touches your heart and mind?
2. When asked by Kevin this week “Who do you hate?” Who came to mind? When you imagine this person, also think of how God loves them, how does this make you feel?
3. Jonah 4:1 tells us when God forgave Nineveh it felt wrong to him. Based on what we have learned about Jonah, what do you think about his reaction?
4. Kevin reflected that “hate diminishes our imagination for what God can do and is doing!” Have you seen this in someone?

5. How can the Gospel affect this hatred which diminishes imagination?

6. In verses 4-5, we see Jonah ignore God's question and instead attempt to isolate himself. Can you think of a time where you've done or seen this happen?

7. In verses 6-9, Kevin taught that we see God once again giving Jonah perspective on His love. How do those reasons God loves you also apply to those you hate?

8. In verses 10-11, we see God confront Jonah about his own hypocrisy. Kevin's sermon confronted us with Jesus' own words on this in Matthew 5:43-47. How do Jonah's experience and Jesus' words challenge you today?

9. What is something you can do to love those you consider enemies this week?