

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: Anguish and of the God of Grace

Series: Jonah (pt. 3)

Date: Oct 8, 2017

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:10

1. How do you typically respond when you are faced with difficulty or pain?
2. How do we move from anguish to thanksgiving even while we are still suffering?
3. "I want to suggest that screaming out to God is the first step of true faith." Agree or disagree? Why?
4. In what way, if any, do you struggle with prayer? How can praying the Scriptures help?
5. Is prayer particularly hard when life is threatening to drown you?
6. Is faith the absence of thought? Explain.
7. When Jonah felt that God abandoned him, he thought about the temple. Why the temple?
8. What would you consider your "fish" to be today? What do you think God might be teaching you through this?
9. Is there any area of anguish in your past you can thank God today for? Explain.
10. If you are in a season of anguish, what is one step you can take today? If you are not in that season, what is one step you can take to prepare for the future when anguish may come?

Prayer Requests: