**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. December 1, 2019**

**Game Of Thrones**

Jonah 3:1-10

**Key Truth**: God shows His grace when individuals and nations repent and turn to Him.

**The God Of Second Chances:**

1. God never gives up on us.

2. We can never out run the cross nor the will of God.

3. God is not concerned about how we feel when it

 comes to obeying Him.

**What Repentance Looks Like:**

1. Taking God at His Word.

2. Repentance is not just feeling sorry over our sin.

 A. We must forsake that lifestyle. Proverbs 28:13-14

3. Getting off the throne of our lives.

**We Have The Same Opportunity As Nineveh:** Matthew 12:38-42

1. The gospel is God giving us another chance.

2. Jesus Christ is the ultimate prophet, priest and

 sacrifice of God.

3. To reject the gospel is a refusal to get off the throne

 of your life.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Turn from your sins and surrender your life to Jesus Christ. Obey God in whatever He has told you to do.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. God’s call to Jonah to be a Godly influence to the Ninevites is a similar call to all Christians to impact our world for Christ. There’s a variety of initial responses when people hear that Christians are to impact the world for Jesus. What are the first two things that come to mind when you hear this statement?

2. Pastor talked about the importance of obeying even though we don’t feel like it. Can you think of a time you went ahead and obeyed even though you had a bad attitude about it? If so, explain.

3. Jonah was one flawed individual whose obedience God used to change a nation. What do you think God wants to accomplish through your life? What is the next step?

What are some specific things we need to pray for on behalf of our country?

4. Read Luke 9:57-62.

What conditions do people often place on serving Christ?

Do you think Jesus’ response to the second potential follower was too harsh? Why or why not?

What obligations and commitments do Christians often see as more pressing than following Christ in His mission? What are you most prone to place ahead of Christ’s mission in your own life?