**Pastor Demetric Felton Sr. December 8, 2019**

**The Gospel According To Jonah**

Jonah 4:1-11

**Key Truth:** As Christians our attitudes, concerns, and priorities should reflect the heart of God.

**Why Was Jonah So Angry?**

1. He despised the people of Nineveh.

2. He was a spiritually selfish person.

**The Book Of Jonah Displays God’s Character:**

1. God’s desire for His creation is salvation, not

 destruction.

2. God is immensely patient.

**Heaven’s Guest List:**

1. There will be people in heaven that we thought

 would never be.

2. The gospel doesn’t discriminate.

**How Do You View Your Ninevites?**

1. Are you more like Jesus or Jonah?

2. Are you heavy on justice or grace?

3. Do you have sin amnesia?

4. Do you show compassion or contempt unbelievers?

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Don’t forget the pit that God rescued you out of. Show compassion and love to all people.

**Connection Group Homework**

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

This weekend we heard that we don’t want to forget the kind of God we have or the people He invites to the table. How do these verses reinforce these two ideas?

Psalm 145:8-9

Micah 7:18-19

Romans 5:6-8

Read Jonah 4:5-11: What lesson did God teach Jonah through the vine?

In what way do the comforts of life that we enjoy prevent us from being what God wants us to be and doing what God wants us to do?

Read Luke 7:41-47: How does viewing our sins affect how we love God and forgive others?

Read Matthew 18:21-35: Why didn’t the servant forgive his fellow servant who owed him, even though he just received forgiveness.

How does this story reflect Jonah’s attitude toward Nineveh and God?

Is there any anger you’ve been harboring toward God or someone else? How can our group pray for you and encourage you this week?