



Study Guide 4: “An Unexpected Repentance”

- 1) What stood out to you the most in the sermon this week?
- 2) Read Jonah chapter 3. What is your initial reaction to this passage?
- 3) How would you define the word ‘repentance?’ Where do you see repentance in this text?
- 4) Look at Jonah 3:10. In this verse we see God himself repenting: he changes his mind. Does this surprise you? Why or why not? What do we learn about God in this?
- 5) What invitation do you think there is to us in this passage? What hope does it offer?
- 6) In the New Testament, Jesus also proclaimed a message of repentance. In Mark 1:15, Jesus’ first declaration of the gospel is: “The time has come...The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!” How is the repentance that Jesus calls us to similar or different to the call to the people of Nineveh?