

DISCUSSION GUIDE

JONAH – HITTING BOTTOM

JONAH 1:17-2:10

River Ridge Core Value:

LIVING GOD’S WAY IS BEST and WE ARE CONTRIBUTORS NOT CONSUMERS

Getting Started:

1. What was your favorite small hiding place as a child? How long could you stay there before you started feeling claustrophobic?
2. What stood out to you most from this message? Were there any questions that you had after listening to Andy’s message?

Watch Session 4 of The Book of Jonah on Right Now Media

3. What does the fact that God “appointed” the great fish tell us about His character? Share about a “provision” of God in your life that isn’t what you envisioned?
4. How does God’s patience with Jonah encourage you in your walk with Him? In what ways has Jonah’s story changed your thinking about the way God pursues us?
5. How does this story give us a glimpse of the gospel?
6. When you think about the way God interacts with Jonah, what would you say it reveals about His utmost concern with His people?
7. How would you define repentance?
8. How does Jonah’s prayer demonstrate counterfeit repentance? What are some ways we fake repentance today?
9. How does a defensive attitude about our failures reflect a lack of repentance?
10. What are some of the temporal circumstances that distract us today? Why is an eternal focus an important part of true repentance?
11. How does the good news of God’s patient love encourage you today?

Prayer:

Ask God to reveal to you any false repentance in your life for the sake of healing.