

The Minor Prophets - Week 7

Scripture: Book of Jonah

Questions

1. Read Jonah 3:1-10
2. What questions do you have after reading the passage?
3. The main idea of the sermon this week is "we are far more sinful than we realize and God is far more merciful than we could ever know." Do you find yourself more often paying more attention to your sinfulness or God's mercy? Why?
4. In God's mercy he grants Jonah a second chance. Can you think of a time in your life or someone you know where God granted a second chance? If it's appropriate, briefly share the story.
5. What was the response of the person who was granted the second chance?
6. In what ways do we live our lives in such a way that we act as if the cross was an overreaction "our sin wasn't that big of a deal?"
7. "When God saw what they did" is a phrase used in Jonah 3:10. In what ways can we live our lives as an overflow of God's rich mercy?
8. Spend some time praying for one another - that we would recognize our sin AND God's mercy. And that that mercy would invite us to live our lives differently.