



HOUSE GROUPS

HOUSE Groups: Discussion Questions:

Jonah 1:6-8

(Memory Verse)

Jonah 4:2 NKJV - *2 ...I know that You [are] a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.*

(Jonah 1:6): So the captain came to him, and said to him, "What do you mean, sleeper? Arise, call on your God; perhaps your God will consider us, so that we may not perish."

Question: Who and what has already “come” to Jonah?

1. The _____ 2. The _____ 3. The un - _____

Question: Why do you think it is that non-Christians/unbelievers can at times know more about what a Christian should do than a Christian knows?

Question: What kind of spiritual state must Jonah have been in to have an unbeliever tell him to pray?

Question: How does the Lord use situations, and people to help us wake up spiritually?

Question: What in your opinion causes us to be spiritually asleep?

(Jonah 1:7): And they said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this trouble [has come] upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah.

Question: How does individual sin cause social danger?

Question: How do we combat the argument that personal sin doesn't affect, or hurt other people?

(Jonah 1:8): Then they said to him, "Please tell us! For whose cause [is] this trouble upon us? What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?"

Question: As followers of Jesus would we find that our faith in Jesus is something that we would rather not talk about when we are not walking with Him?

Question: How will the Lord allow situations, or questions to be thrown our way in order to remind us of who we are, and what we are supposed to be doing?

Question: How do the four questions asked of Jonah all bring him back to God?

1. What is your occupation? (Prophet)
2. Where do you come from? (From standing before God as His minister)
3. What is your country? (God's chosen nation - Israel)
4. Of what people are you? (Of the people of God whom I've forsaken)