

Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.
2. Church Life – Table and Towel dates; Sola series; Trunk or Treat.

Learning

Knowing God

Key Doctrines

- *God* – God is merciful and compassionate. God is unchanging in his character and his purposes.
- *Salvation* – God’s grace alone is what saves us and changes us.

Key Observations

- *Read:* Jonah 3:1-4, Ephesians 1:3-6
 - What does God’s second calling of Jonah tell us about his plans and purposes? What do we learn here about the stubbornness of grace?

- What does this passage from Ephesians tell us about God’s eternal plan of salvation?

- How much is God’s plan dependent upon us?

- *Read:* Jonah 3:5-9, Mark 1:14-15, Ephesians 2:8, 2 Timothy 2:24-25

- According to Jonah 3:5-9 and Mark 1:14-15 what is the proper response to God’s saving word?

- What do Ephesians 2:8 and 2 Timothy 2:24-25 teach us about the source of faith and repentance?

➤ *Read:* Jonah 3:10, Joel 2:12-14, Romans 9:14-18

- What do these passages teach us about God's character?

- What does Romans 9:14-18 tell us about the reason for God's mercy? Is it a result of our right behavior, or is it a free choice of God?

Listening

Responding to God

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

Loving

Obeying God

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?

- This week I am committed to praying for _____ about:

Checking Out

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?

- Close in Prayer and Read Luke 19:10.