

Flatirons Ink: Marked - Jonah Chapter 2

Weekend Discussion Questions

February 26-27, 2011

Community:

1. What event or circumstance has left the greatest mark on your life?
2. What do you think about tattoos? Do you have any?

Core:

1. How can you explain Jonah surviving three days and nights in a fish?
2. In the story of your life has God done anything that is not normal to keep you going, alive, protected, married, etc.?
3. Read Jonah chapter 2:1-10 out loud.
4. After a string of bad decisions, Jonah makes a good one and prays. Can you relate to that from your life at all?
5. Why do we often tend to respond by blaming God, not crying out to him, when life is difficult or falling apart?
6. When do you think Jonah prayed, at the beginning of the three days or at the end? What difference does it make?
7. God knew how much it would take to get Jonah's attention. Does he do that for everyone?
8. In the video, Christian said that prison was the best thing that ever happened to him. How could he say that? What can you say that about in your life?
9. Jim mentioned three things to take away from this message. Discuss each one and how you can apply it to your life:
 - a) If God does something to you he will also do something for you.
 - b) Just because we don't understand how or why something is happening doesn't mean that there isn't a reason or explanation or answer.
 - c) Our unfaithfulness to God doesn't nullify God's faithfulness to us.

Challenge:

1. Are you running from God right now or running toward him?
2. Change the way you pray during difficult "storms" in your life. Ask God to help you remember him and trust him in the storm.



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