

Flatirons Ink: Marked - Jonah Chapter 4

Weekend Discussion Questions

March 12-13, 2011

Community:

1. What have you learned over the last four weeks about Jonah or the story in this book of the Bible that you didn't know before?
2. What will be one thing that you will take away from this series about Jonah that applies to your life?

Core:

1. Read Jonah 4 together. What do you find most surprising about this chapter?
2. Have you ever prayed that someone "gets what they deserve"? Have you ever prayed that you don't get what you deserve?
3. Why do you think the word "provided" continually shows up in this story? God sent a storm, provided a fish, a vine, a worm and a scorching wind. What do we learn about God's provision?
4. Have you ever found yourself committed to your own comfort like Jonah was?
5. What do we learn about God's character from Jonah 4?
6. Are there characteristics of God that frustrate you sometimes?
7. Which of the following "take-aways" has been the most helpful to you in this series?
 - a. If God sends, allows or causes anything to happen in your life, he will also provide more than enough grace and mercy in your time of need.
 - b. If God is great and good and loving, then the greatest, most loving thing he could ever do to you or for you is to throw everything necessary at you to get you to turn from the stuff that cannot take care of you and take hold of him.
 - c. Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.
 - d. God is a God of second chances.
 - e. We're all in the same boat.
8. Do you see anything that has "marked" you differently now than you did at the beginning of this series?

Challenge:

1. Change the way you pray during difficult "storms" in your life. Ask God to help you remember him and trust him in the storm.
2. Identify one "take-away" from this series, write it down and ask God to help you apply that every day this week.



flatirons
COMMUNITY CHURCH

400 W South Boulder Road, Suite 100, Lafayette, CO 80026

Office: 303-664-5524 | flatironschurch.com

Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30 & 11:55am, 6:30pm