

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. It is common for us today to talk about hitting "rock bottom." What does this phrase imply? What was "rock bottom" for Jonah? How does he describe his situation? (See 2.2-7)
2. How do you see the sovereign grace of God at work from the "roots of the mountains" in Jonah's life?
3. Compare Jonah 3.1-2 with Jonah 1.1-2. What do you notice?
4. What is significant about the word of the LORD coming to Jonah a second time? What does this say about God's grace and God's plan?
5. How does God's treatment of Jonah inform our understanding of rebellion (sin), repentance, and restoration? What surprises you about God's grace and purpose?
6. How should we think about "rock bottom" and understanding our desperate need for the saving grace of Jesus? Are there different forms of "rock bottom" we need to consider? Is there a danger in thinking we will never hit "rock bottom"?
7. Describe a time in your life when you experienced God's grace in giving you another opportunity to obey. Be specific. How did you respond? How are you responding?
8. How is being rooted in the power of the cross essential for our growth in love and obedience to Jesus?