

Connection Group Questions

Date of Message: 11/5/21

Series Title: Runaway Prophet

Expected Title of Message: Giving Thanks yet Unrepentant

Main Text: Jonah 2

Support Texts: Psalm 42, 18, 116, Revelation 3

Connection Group Questions:

Opening:

- What are some ways that we define a spiritually mature life? Are they accurate in their definition?

Digging in: Read Jonah 2

- What part of Jonah's prayer jumps out at you? Why?
- Discuss the lessons from this prayer for Israel, and how are they different for us as followers of Jesus today?
- How would you describe Jonah's prayer to someone who only knows the children's version of the story?
- What are some of the idols that we have in our culture?
- Why can Jonah expect to see God again in his temple after his great disobedience?
- Where does repentance show up in the story of Jonah? Who shows repentance in their response to God?
- How do prayer and repentance connect?

Making it yours:

- What are ways that we apply God's truth without aligning ourselves with God's desires and values?
- How can we attach our identity to Christ alone and allow the world to see Jesus in us?

Prayer time:

- Pray that Bethel will be a church that is aligned with God in his truth and surrendered so that what breaks God heart will break ours.