



The Gospel According to Jonah: *Jonah's Impact*  
Discussion Questions

**Date:** February 16, 2020 | **Scripture:** Jonah 3:4-10

1. Read Jonah 3:4-10. What stands out to you?
2. In this passage, what does the Ninevites' repentance look like? What does their example teach us about true repentance?
3. Rather than repenting of our sin, our instinct is to dismiss our sin or to despair in guilt and shame. What is your natural response when you are confronted with sin in your life? Do you have an experience where you did despair or dismiss? What happened?
4. The Ninevites demonstrate true repentance in three ways: they have a change of heart, a change of posture, and they change their actions. Why are all three steps necessary for genuine repentance?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 7:10. How does the gospel inform the way we deal with our sin? Why is bringing our sin to God better than dealing with it ourselves?
6. Repentance is a continual process in the life of every Christian. Is there some area in your life where you are practicing an incomplete repentance? What can you do this week to better live this out?

The book of Jonah  
teaches us that  
repentance is a heart  
change worth  
proclaiming and  
displaying for all the  
world to see.