

November 12, 2017  
*The Bridge Bible Fellowship*  
Pastor Randy Leinen  
Jonah 3-4

Undeserved Compassion

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My response:

## Discussion Questions

1. Do you know any people whose behavior/reputation parallels the wickedness of the Ninevites? Did the Ninevites deserve to be given the message/warning of impending judgment? Why or why not?
2. Describe the response of the Ninevites in Jonah 3:5-9.
3. Read Matthew 12:38–41. How does Jesus compare the response of the Ninevites to the people to whom He is preaching?
4. Read Acts 20:21, How do repentance and faith represent the two aspects of ‘turning from’ and ‘turning to’?
5. Read Jonah 3:10 (God’s response to the Ninevites). What do you think about God’s response?
6. In Jonah 3:10, the Hebrew word for “relenting” is “naham.” This same word is used in Exodus 32:9-14 and Jeremiah 18:5-10. See if you can find it and explain how its usage relates to this passage.
7. Jonah was given a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at his assignment and he obeyed. Have you ever needed a 2<sup>nd</sup> chance at an assignment from God? Did you obey the 2<sup>nd</sup> time? Is there an assignment for which you are currently choosing to run away from God?
8. How would you describe Jonah’s attitude after the Ninevites repented? After God had the plant destroyed? What was wrong with Jonah’s attitude/perspective?
9. Within 150 years of this event, God had a different message for Ninevah (read Nahum 3:1-7). How would you describe what happened and what changed?
10. From this lesson, what have you learned about:
  - a. God? (see also Psalm 106:40-48)
  - b. People who do not know God?
  - c. God’s people?
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