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***LIFEgroup Discussion Questions***  
***Jonah: The Church and Nineveh Awakened***  
***September 21, 2014***

**Read:** Jonah 3

1. Discuss what has happened up to this point in Jonah.
2. What do we learn about God, as He comes to Jonah the second time?
3. How does Jonah's experience remind you of the apostle Peter in the New Testament? What were they both the recipients of? How is Jonah's experience a message for the church today? As Jonah is commissioned, what is the commission of the church (Matthew 28.18-20)?
4. What is the message that God gives Jonah to proclaim to the people of Nineveh? What message are we to share (John 3.16; John 14.6; Ephesians 2.8-9)?
5. How do we see the power of God in this chapter in both the messenger and the hearers of the message? What does God use to bring about such revival and transformation in people's hearts and lives (Hebrews 4.12; Ephesians 6.19-20; Acts 4.31)? What is the response of the king and people of Nineveh (2 Corinthians 7.9-10)? How does God respond to the people after they repent?
6. What does Jesus say about Jonah and the people of Nineveh in Matthew 12.38.41? What is the sign of Jonah that Jesus is referring to as a sign to the unbelieving Jews? What is so significant about what Jesus says about the people of Nineveh?
7. Who is someone that God wants you to share the message of the gospel with? Pray as a group for them. As you leave challenge everyone in the group to think of some areas of their life that needs to be revived for the glory and purposes of God. Pray that God would bring them to our minds and that we would confess those things and pray that God would change us, so that we can be effected witnesses for Him.

**Pray.**