

Minor Prophets
Gail Arterburn –2023

Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –11/13/23

Jonah - Lesson 3
Jonah 3:1-10

1. Read Jonah 3:1-10. Chapter 3 begins, *Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time...* What does that teach you about God and those who are called to serve him?
2. What was Jonah's response this time? Why?
3. What message was Jonah given to proclaim (vs. 2-4) How did the Ninevites respond?
4. How seriously did the king and his nobles take Jonah and his message? What specific things did the king tell his people to do? Why?
5. Looking back at the response of the people and the king, what are the steps of true repentance?
6. How do you respond when God's word convicts you of sin? What should you do?
7. Jonah's message was not eloquent; it was not what the people wanted to hear; in fact, it was brief, harsh and offensive. Why was it so effective? What does this teach us? (Rom. 1:16, Heb. 4:12)
8. How did God respond? (v. 10)
9. Does God actually change His mind? Why or why not? (See also Ex. 32:9-14, Num. 23:19, Jer. 18:7-10)