



# Discussion Prompts

The Discussion Prompts are provided to dig deeper into a sermon with the respective title mentioned on the right side of this guide (you can find the sermons at [www.manheimbic.org/sermon](http://www.manheimbic.org/sermon)).

- Connect
- Care
- Challenge
- Clarify
- Celebrate

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, fellowship. Just arrive after a long week of all kind of things. - Ask: Who are you personally?

Carry each others burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Cry together. Support each other. Pray together. - Ask: How are you doing?

Dive into God's word to learn from each others insight. Encourage & challenge each other to a godly life. - Ask: What is God teaching us today?

### Study Guide:

We are wrapping up the Jonah series. Another sermon series that challenges us to life with a mindset that is like God's.

Pastor Joshua Finley made us aware that the book of Jonah ends lacking a response. It simply says:

*"Then the LORD said, "You feel sorry about the plant, though you did nothing to put it there. It came quickly and died quickly. But Nineveh has more than 120,000 people living in spiritual darkness, not to mention all the animals. Shouldn't I feel sorry for such a great city?" (Jonah 4:10-11)*

What was Jonah's answer? More importantly, what is *your* answer?

- **What will YOU do** when God changes your plans for **His purpose**?

Who, or what situation comes to your mind, where you *know* that God wants you to act? Write it down, and come up with 2-3 action steps in the right direction.

And while you contemplate, here is another challenge:

- **How will YOU respond** when God chooses to forgive our **worst enemy**? Is your worst enemy even part of God's next steps? How? What do you plan to do?

And lastly

- **How do you plan to focus on the eternal** over the temporal? Think of two actions that help you focus on God on a daily basis - something that you don't already do.

We ought to open our hearts to the Spirit *to transform our entitlement into empathy*. Make it a point to seek HIS kingdom and HIS righteousness. (Math. 6:33).

Know what's to do next, with the studies text, within the group, and in general. Have a mission for the week. - Ask: How do we apply what we have learned?

Celebrate life's success and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to *brag* about God. - Ask: What has God done in our life that deserves praise?

JONAH - GREATER THAN

**They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. (Acts 2:42)**



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