

## DOING LIFE TOGETHER

10. God patiently corrects us and prods us toward repentance. What can you do this week to show God how much you appreciate His patient grace and correcting love?

11. Read aloud David's prayer in Psalm 51, an example of the godly sorrow that leads to repentance. What attitudes of the heart do you need to develop that are like David's?

12. Would you say our Growth Group is a place where conviction over sin is taking place and repentance is encouraged? If not, what is the first step we need to take toward that kind of environment?

### Prayer Requests

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**April 10, 2016**

**Sermon Notes**

**The Jonah Syndrome: We Repent Later**

**Jonah 1:17–2:10**

1. The P\_\_\_\_\_ of Repentance

- God's P\_\_\_\_\_
- Jonah's P\_\_\_\_\_
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2. The Lessons Learned

- A G\_\_\_\_\_ and a Prayer

2 Chronicles 14:18-21

- Don't miss God's L\_\_\_\_\_ K\_\_\_\_\_

- R\_\_\_\_\_ your commitment to the R\_\_\_\_\_  
God G\_\_\_\_\_ you

Jeremiah 1:17; 1Kings 22:14  
Acts 1:8; Matthew 28:19-20

<p>R_____ your commitment to the R_____ God has G_____ brings repentance to C_____</p>
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*What do I need to do with what I have heard today?*

## **GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK**

April 10, 2016

### **THINKING THINGS THROUGH**

1. Have you ever found yourself accidentally driving the wrong way on a one-way street? How did you get into that situation? What made you realize you were going the wrong way?

2. This imagery of driving the wrong way sets up the idea of repentance well. Put the concept of repentance into your own words.

### **DIGGING DEEPER**

#### **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 6:16–7:1.**

3. Before Paul addressed repentance with the Corinthians, he reminded them of God's promises. How do these promises of God—that we are a living sanctuary of God and that God is with us—put our sin into perspective?

#### **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1-9.**

4. How did Paul use God to bring conviction and correction to the Corinthians (v. 9)? Has God ever used you in this way in someone else's life? If so, what did you learn about the need for and value of repentance from that experience?

5. Why was Paul so concerned about causing the Corinthians sorrow? How do you normally respond when someone points out the sin in your life? How *should* we respond?

6. Why is it important that we allow God to use people to convict us of our sin and urge us toward repentance? How as a group should we be doing this?

#### **READ 2 CORINTHIANS 7:10-14.**

7. In verse 10, Paul describes two types of sorrow—godly sorrow and worldly sorrow. What are the differences? What are the fruits of godly sorrow listed in verse 11?

8. What is the difference between confession and repentance? What makes repentance so difficult?

9. Describe a time in your life when you experienced genuine repentance. How did God convict you, and what steps did you take to turn to Christ and not continue to fall into that sin?