

## GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF FEB 2, 2014

MIA: The Hard Way to Nineveh

Jonah 1:4-17

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing your ideas at growth group. Have a great time!

### **I. Getting to Know You**

Since some members of the group may be new, take a minute to tell the group about yourself.

Go over the growth group agreement/expectations.

### **II. Digging Deeper**

1. List the principles from Jonah's struggle with the Lord in this passage which are typical of how we often respond to God's call on our lives.
2. What can we learn about the impact of our actions on others (who may not even know what we are doing) from this passage?

3. Was Jonah being swallowed by the fish (v 17) an act of judgment or an act of mercy? Give reasons for your answer.

### **III. Making it Personal**

4. Is there something specific God has been speaking to you about – your "Nineveh"? Are you taking "the hard way"? What specific steps do you need to take to comply with God's will for you?
5. Look up and list about four (4) Bible verses/passages that give us tips on how to keep our hearts tender towards God.

### **III. Prayer**