

Bible Fellowship Group Study

The Fear of the Lord

Jonah 1:7-16

1. Open with Prayer
2. Read Jonah 1:7-16
3. Questions for further study:
 - a. What is the fear of the Lord?
 - b. What is the problem of a “fear of the Lord” that is untethered from someone’s obedience? (7-10)
 - c. Why would it be merciful that God would reveal our sin? (11-13)
 - d. How are we made aware of our sin?
 - e. True fear of the Lord takes action against sin. Pastor Anton quoted John Owen who said, “The mortification of indwelling sin remaining in our mortal bodies, that it may not have life and power to bring forth the works or deeds of the flesh, is the constant duty of believers.” Owen also said, “Be killing sin or sin will be killing you.” What does this mean?
 - f. How do the quotes in (e) relate to verses 14-17?
4. Pray for one another.