**“LIFE IN THE CITY”**

**Jonah 3**

**I. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATTER TO GOD. 1-4**

**II. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATTER TO GOD. 5-9**

**A. Belief Evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**B. Belief Evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**C. Belief Evidenced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**III. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ MATTERS TO GOD. 10**

**FOR FURTHER REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION**

1. What do you like about cities? What do you dislike about cities? Are you surprised by God’s concern for cities? How does that impact your thoughts about living in the Austin Metroplex?

2. Are you surprised by Nineveh including animals in the call for fasting and sackcloth? Does God care about animals? See Jonah 4:11. Also consider Proverbs 12:10 and Psalm 147:9. Reactions?

3. Note the appearance of both belief and behavior among the citizens of Nineveh. Which came first? Why do you think the order is important? What behaviors in your life are prompted by belief?

4. What evidence do you find in this chapter of God’s compassion for people far from Him? Read 1 Timothy 2:3-6 and 2 Peter 3:9. Are you aware of God’s heart for people? Are you beginning to share more of God’s heart?