

FRIENDS FROM HOME WK. 2 - Questions

Grab a paper and pen, and write down your response to each question:

1. How has your week been? Have you done anything that you found encouraging or could encourage the group?
2. What have you felt in the last week? Have you been journaling and reflecting on the daily scriptures?

Read Jonah 3 & 4

3. As we wrapped up our series in Jonah what stuck out to you the most in the book of Jonah?
4. Do you think that you are sometimes like Jonah in how you follow what God asks you to do?
5. If Jonah had focused on God's goals, this story would have looked a lot different. Has there been a time in your life where you did something different than what God tells us too?

Read Matthew 26:36-44

6. In this passage we see Jesus make God's goal his goal, even though it was difficult. Jesus shows us that this is not always an easy thing to do but yet it is so important. How does this passage change the way you think about aligning your goals with God's goals?
7. Sometimes it can be difficult to know what God's goals are, what are some ways you can better understand who God is and what his goals might be?
8. This week spend time reading your bible, journaling and praying.

Pray this prayer each morning before you start your day:

God, I don't know what your goals are in this season. I don't know how you are going to lead more people to you through this time. I don't know what miracles you are performing through this time. I don't know the good that will come from this time of hardship.

But God, I do know that you are a good God, a god that works to spare your people, a God who treats us with kindness. a God that wants us to experience your goodness. So help me today, to make your goals my goals, help me to spend time with you and in your word so I can better understand who you are and what your goals are and could be. Thank you God that your ways are far greater than mine. Amen