

“The God Who Wants Us: Lessons From Jonah #1”
Growth Group notes ~ Steve Dunn 08/04/18

Jonah 1.1-16

1. Was there anything new you learned on Sunday, or anything that stuck with you most afterward?
2. **The Running**
 - Have you ever found yourself acting like, or even believing that, God isn't looking?
 - How does the knowledge that we cannot escape God's presence affect you? Has it ever bothered you, or any other reaction?
3. **The Reason**
 - As we discover via more details later in the story, Jonah's reason was hateful, based on his prejudices and not God's perspective.
 - Why can we be so blind to our own prejudices?
 - Why is it we can spot other people's and not our own so often?
 - How can we acknowledge our own?
4. **The Rest**
 - Peace came when Jonah confessed and put others first.
 - Why is this such a hard notion to put into action?
 - Share stories of when tough sacrifice has proved to be the right thing to do, and if it's your own story tell of how you felt during the process and what you learned.