



## UNCOMFORTABLE

*Jonah - Called to Serve*

## Discussion Points

*April 15, 2018*

### Read & Reflect:

1. Read the book of Jonah
2. How would the story of Jonah admonish the Israelites and their treatment of nations around them?
3. How does the story of Jonah point to Jesus Christ? (see Matthew 12:38-42)

### Explore:

4. Do you have a Ninevah - a task to which God has called you that's too hard?
5. What are the reasons you tend to use for avoiding serving (e.g. at church):
  - Not gifted for that
  - I'm too busy
  - That's not my passion
  - It doesn't deserve my time
  - I will look silly
  - It makes me uncomfortable
6. Where do you prefer to serve: in your home, in your neighbourhood, in church, in a different country? Discuss why various ones appeal to you and why various ones don't appeal to you.
7. What are the qualifications and attitudes necessary for serving? Which ones could you work on?

### Pray:

- Thank God for the grace you have received so that you don't get what you deserved.
- Confess to God those (as specific as you can) to whom you have a hard time extending grace and mercy.
- Pray (again, specifically) for those you know who are "lost in wickedness."
- Commission the person on your left as a servant of God, praying for ways the person needs encouragement, and rejoicing in the ways they currently serve.