

## Life Interrupted: Reluctant Prophet, Relentless God

Trading Places

July 23, 2023

Notes

## Questions for Personal Reflection and Group Discussion

### **1. Read *Jonah 3:1-10*.**

In this chapter we see God give Jonah a second chance to obey. What kind of second chances has God given you?

What do you think of the effort Jonah put into obeying God? What kind of effort do you put into the things God has given you to do?

What evidence do you see that the Ninevites belief in God was authentic?

How would someone know that your belief in God is authentic?  
Does the way you live your life align with what you say you believe?

### **2. Read *Matthew 12:38-41*.**

What was the difference between the Ninevites' response to God's message and that of the Pharisees and teachers of religious law?

Is your response to Jesus more like that of a Ninevite or a Pharisee?

### **3. Read *Numbers 23:19, 1 Samuel 15:29 and James 1:17*.**

What comfort do you find in the truth that God doesn't change - His character or His mind?

### **4. Read *Luke 15:3-7 and 15:8-10*.**

What does it mean to you that God pursues the lost, that He goes after them?

How much do you prioritize your relationship with Jesus? Do you pursue Him? What does your daily routine say about what matters most to you?

What do you need to do to cultivate a deeper relationship with Jesus?

What kind of help or resource would enable you to take your walk with Christ a little bit deeper?