#### **4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

What is God teaching us about Himself? What is God teaching us about our self? What is God teaching us about others? So what?

## Why do we need the Bible – To See Beyond Today!

### Explore the Bible and it will Change Your Life!

It will lead you home(Gen-Deut); Discover God's Plan(Josh-Esth); To Understand Life(Job-Songs) "Surely the Sovereign LORD does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets." Amos 3:78 July 9, 2023 – Pastor Matt

June 25 – The Big Picture July 2 – Speak the Truth Even when it Hurts! July 9 – The Unlimited Scope of God's Message

#### Focus Text: Jonah 1:1-10

Introduction:

• Carefully crafted messages to all nations, God is <u>MERCIFUL</u> and has a plan!

#### Hosea – Brazen <u>UNREPENTENCE</u>

• Pre-exilic – Israel – <u>UNFAITHFUL</u>

#### Joel – Priests called to <u>ALIGNMENT</u>

• Pre-exilic – Judah – Stay <u>FOCUSED</u>

#### Amos – Self-<u>SATISFACTION</u> is not self-<u>SUSTAINING</u>.

• Pre-exilic – Israel – Inequity & **INJUSTICE** 

#### **Obadiah** – Security not found in your <u>SURROUNDINGS</u>.

• Pre-exilic – Edom – Self-<u>CONFIDENCE</u>

#### Jonah – God cares when we <u>DON'T</u>.

• Pre-exilic – Assyrians – <u>GRACE</u> for all

#### Micah – Pay <u>ATTENTION</u>

• Pre-exilic – Judah – <u>JUDGEMENT</u> coming.

#### Nahum – <u>ACCOUNTABILITY</u> comes.

• Pre-exilic – Assyrians – Kingdom <u>COLLAPSE</u>

#### Habakkuk – <u>JUST</u> God in an <u>EVIL</u> world

• Pre-exilic – Judah – Courage in **TROUBLED** times

#### Zephaniah - Coming <u>DAY</u> of the Lord

• Pre-exilic – Judah – Judgement to SALVATION

#### Haggai – Rebuild believing in the **<u>FUTURE</u>**.

• Post-exilic – Exiles – <u>**TEMPLE**</u> has value.

#### Zachariah – Repent and be <u>RESTORED</u>.

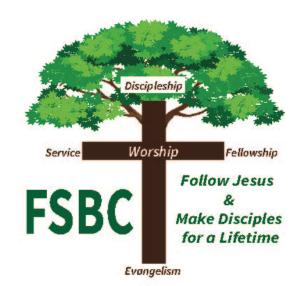
• Post-exilic – Exiles – Messiah will **<u>REIGN</u>**.

#### Malachi - Social and spiritual POVERTY.

• Post-exilic – Exiles – Expect MORE.

# **SO What – NOW What**...Truth transcends culture and date – Be **FAITHFUL** - God ultimately brings life to His final end.

**Prayer Concerns:** 



# SERMON NOTES

The Church that Jesus commissioned is a Church that must be a Disciple-Making Church! The Bible shows a disciple is one who has encountered Christ, been changed by Christ and is following Christ with other believers.

I see the Sunday message as one part of the disciple-making process, so I am intentional with sermon notes. Please note:

- 1. The blanks that are provided are intended to provide a framework for God's message to you.
- 2. The personal insight blanks are intended for you to reflect on what God is saying to you.
- 3. The sermon notes and your notes are intended for us to move through an intentional, discipleship process.

I pray today's message strengthens you in your walk with Jesus and the overflow impacts others!

Pastor Matt

Notes for Personal Study: