

Sermon: **“A National Crisis and Our Greatest Need” (Jonah 3:9)**

Date: **February 20, 2022**

### **Group Prayer Guide**

1. This passage reminds us that only God knows the future, we don't. Spend time in prayer praising the Lord for who he is. Praise him for his sovereignty and his Lordship over all. Remind one another through prayer of how awesome our God is.

- Pertinent Scriptures: Psalm 93, Psalm 145

2. The land of Nineveh, much like Canada, was marked by sin and rebellion against God. Spend time in prayer crying out to the Lord and confessing the sins of our nation to him (sexual immorality, abortion, pride, tyranny, etc.).

- Pertinent Scriptures: Romans 1:28-32

3. Pray for revival in our own hearts, in our own church, and in the churches of our land. Pray for the Spirit to convict of sin, to humble the churches, and to bring about true repentance in this land, beginning in the churches.

- Pertinent Scriptures: 2 Chronicles 7:13-15, Psalm 51

4. Praise the Lord for the gospel. Remind one another of God's grace and forgiveness for sin through prayer.

- Pertinent Scriptures: Psalm 32, Psalm 130:3-4

5. Pray for our government and our rulers. Pray for the repentance of Justin Trudeau, Doug Ford, and our other rulers even as the King of Nineveh repented in Jonah 3. Pray against any bitterness and resentment toward our leaders in our own lives even as Jonah struggled with bitterness toward the Ninevites.

- Pertinent Scriptures: 1 Timothy 2:2-3, Psalm 2:10-12

6. Pray for the Lord “to turn and relent from his fierce anger,” (Jonah 3:9) against our nation. Pray for deliverance.

7. Pray that we would trust solely in the Lord during this time and find our hope in him alone.

- Pertinent Scriptures: Psalm 20:7-8, Psalm 33:16, Psalm 147:10-11, Psalm 121