

Cell Outline – July 11, 2010



Icebreaker – If you knew you could try anything and not fail, what dream would you attempt?

Focus Questions:

- Tell about a time when you tried to do something on your own strength and you ended up disappointed.
- Read Jonah 1:1-4 – What is it about Jonah’s response to God that rings true to ways you have responded to the Lord. Give specifics.
- “Crisis Breaks the Illusion of Control.” Anyone here struggle with control? How do you respond to crisis?
- If the “Lord provided the fish” to swallow Jonah, how does that make you think differently about the struggles you may be going through?
- So where/how do we find peace in the middle of Big Fish and Storms?

Scripture Cross-reference
Isaiah 55:9, Psalm 73

Prayer focus: Pray for those going through struggle and crisis. We desire them to be brought through purer than gold.

Additional/optional questions:

- If God asked you do something you didn’t want to really do, what would be some of the ways you’d try and get out of it?
- What are you trying to control that you need to let go of?
- How can you help someone else that is going through a difficulty in their life?