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Our God	Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
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Stage #1: God _____

Stage #2: We _____

Stage #3: We _____

- stop running.
- ask God to pursue three people.
- read the book of Jonah.

Growth Group Homework 5/1/2016

How to Make a World of Difference: The Great Pursuit

From the story of Jonah we learn about the 4 reasons that keep us from making a world of difference. Bevan explained the first reason: we are running from God. Because of this he will pursue us to disrupt our lives and bring us to a point where we have to decide if we will be part of what he is doing or live for something else.

Warm-Up

1. Have you ever had big ambitions to change the world? Do you still have them?

2. Growing up, was there ever a time you wanted to run away from home? Why?

Talk It Over

3. What part of this week's message stood out to you and why?

4. Bevan explained how we will often run from God either externally or internally? What do you think the indications might be that someone is externally running from God?
 - What about internally?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. What do you think God is saying in this passage?
 - What motivations are given for sharing your faith? What could get in the way?

6. Bevan said, "If you have been blessed to be found by God, then you are called to join him in this great pursuit. And, if like Jonah, you are content to enjoy God's blessings but unwilling to share them, then at a time of his choosing he will disrupt your life." In your own life, how have you experienced God disrupting your life to get you to be an ambassador for Christ?

7. Who has been a "Jonah" that God used in your life to pursue you? What price did they pay to pursue you on God's behalf?

Take It Home

8. What would it cost you to get more involved in God's pursuit of others?

10. In what way are you running from God?

Memorize: Luke 19:10
Additional Reading: The Book of Jonah