

RISING TIDE: Episode One – Spiritual and Team Formation

“And should not I pity Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than 120,000 persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also much cattle?” Jonah 4:11 ESV

1. What strikes you about the spiritual need of Japan? Tokyo – the world’s largest city (37 million people)

2. Dan Iverson shares how while in seminary his world was rocked when he discovered that the central message of the Bible was redemption for all the people groups of the world (cf. Gen. 12:1-3, Rev. 7:9-10).

Have you discovered this bigger story of the Bible? What difference might or does this make in your life?

3. What role did prayer have in God’s calling of the members of the team sent to Chiba (suburb of Tokyo)? What role does prayer have in your life for discerning God’s calling and direction?

4. How was the missionary team recruited? What sorts of gifts and abilities were present among the team? What spiritual gifts and abilities do you have? How are they being used to advance Christ’s Kingdom?

5. Why was a relational commitment of 12 years so important for the team? How might this be tested? Who has God placed as a “partner” in your walk with Christ? Who is God leading you to partner with?