



## Unbelief\_LG Questions Wk\_9\_Fall 2020

Ice Breaker: What is your favorite thanksgiving side?

**Someone read Matthew 11: 20-30**

*20 Then Jesus began to denounce the towns in which most of his miracles had been performed, because they did not repent. 21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you. 23 And you, Capernaum, will you be lifted to the heavens? No, you will go down to Hades. For if the miracles that were performed in you had been performed in Sodom, it would have remained to this day. 24 But I tell you that it will be more bearable for Sodom on the day of judgment than for you."*

### ***The Father Revealed in the Son***

*25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.*

*27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.*

*28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

- 1. In verse twenty the word denounce means deep indignation. It is Jesus calling the people of these towns foolish. He is using a tone of reproach and disgrace as He speaks about them. Jesus did many miracles in these towns. He obviously loved these people. Why is he now denouncing them? What do you think we do that would cause to denounce our communities?*
- 2. What does it mean to repent? What does it mean to NOT repent? How is repentance different than regret?*

3. *Jesus explains on the day of judgment that it will be more bearable for the towns that did not see his miracles and did not repent than those cities who did and did not repent.*
  - *Would you say that the nation of America has seen God's power and did not repent? Or, as a nation, are we seeing His power and not repenting? Explain?*
  - *Have you seen God's power? Did you repent? Or, are you seeing God's power and not repenting?*
4. *Those who believe in Jesus do three things: They come to Jesus, they take on his yoke, and they learn from Him.*
  - *What does it mean to come to Jesus? How would you explain it?*
  - *Taking on His yoke refers to becoming a disciple of Jesus. What is the difference between a disciple and an admirer?*
  - *What do you do to learn from Jesus?*

**Prayer Activity:**

Spend time praying together that we would not neglect the clear evidence of God's power and work in our world by not repenting? Pray this for yourself. Pray this for your family. Pray this for your neighbors. Pray this for our nation.