



## Discussion and Prayer Guide January 16, 2022

Read: Matthew 11:20-24, John 1:9-11

Ask:

- What had been the mighty works performed in these cities up to this point in Jesus' ministry? What were these mighty works intended to do?
- What does Jesus mean when he says, "Woe to you?"
- Why does God pass judgment upon individuals? Upon societies?
- Is it difficult for you to talk about God's judgment? Why or why not? Does it depend on who you are talking to?
- What was the greatest sin of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum? Why were they being held to a greater account than the cities of Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom?
- What is true repentance? What did your repentance look like when you believed the Gospel?
- When was the last time you were broken over your sin? What did that look like? Is there any area of your life where you need to repent of your sin?
- In our time, are we in the West in a better or worse position than these cities spiritually? Why? What must we be doing about this?
- Do you have a burden for the lost who stand condemned apart from Christ? Is there anyone in your life who you need to share the Gospel with?

Pray:

- Praise God that he brought you to repentance by the power of the Holy Spirit when you heard and believed the Gospel.
- Praise the Father for sending his Son, who suffered, died, and rose again so that we could be forgiven, given eternal life, and brought into his eternal family and kingdom.
- Praise God for his holiness from which he decrees his good and righteous judgments.
- Ask God to reveal if there is any area of your life where you must seek repentance.
- Confess any area of your life where you have not yet repented of your sin.
- Ask God to give you a burden for the lost who stand under his judgment that you would love and be bold enough to proclaim the Gospel to them.