

Message Based Discussion

Jonah 3

God's Scandalous Grace
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May 28, 2017
Reading: Romans 10:5-17

- What did you like about this message?
- What did you find hard to accept or understand?
- What does this message teach you about people?
- What does this message teach us about God? What does it teach about Jesus?
- What will you do now? Based on this message, how will your life change?
- How specifically are you going to live out today's lesson?
- Who will you tell? With whom will you have a conversation about this message?

Scandalous: *adj.* giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation; making people shocked and upset:

Introduction:

The Call to Christian Discipleship

Jonah has confessed his sin and turned back to the Lord. For a second time now the Lord is speaking to Jonah. He has not changed His call on Jonah's life, but is giving him a second chance. The Lord continues to speak to His servants today through prayer and Scripture reading. A good test of your relationship with God can be found in the question, "Does God speak to me as I read and ponder His Word?"

The Call to Missional Living

Do you ever find yourself somewhere that you really don't want to be? Jonah for sure did. He was called to preach to some of the most evil people in the world at the time. In fact, they were the enemies of Israel. Whether it's work, family, or community, the will of God will never lead you where the grace of God can't keep you and the power of God can't use you.

Pray

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Will we properly respond to the message of God?

1. Jonah's second chance with God (vs. 1-5)

- Nineveh: A great city to God

- Believing God

2. Nineveh's second chance with God (vs. 6-10)

- The signs of repentance

- The hope of John 3:16

- The relenting of the Lord (Jeremiah 18:7-10)