

Jonah – Worldview | “Seeing the World from the Bottom of the Sea”

January 17th, 2010 | 1:1,2 – Intro/Calling

1. How does God’s calling look in your life?
 - a. Work, Family, Church, etc.
2. What priority should I give God’s calling?
3. What changes to do I need to make to reflect that decision?

January 24th, 2010 | 1:3 - Fleeing Accountability

1. How do we avoid obedience?
2. Why do we think our disobedience is acceptable?
3. How much effort does it take to run from God’s calling?
 - a. Is that more or less than following God?

January 31st, 2010 | Student Baptism | 1:4-7 – Avoiding Responsibility

1. How do we try to hide from responsibility and God?
2. How do you tell when God is judging your disobedience versus testing your faith?
 - a. What are the appropriate responses to both?
 - b. What does an improper response lead to in life and relationships?
3. What danger exists when we are comfortable with no problems in sight?
4. What hope exists when we are uncomfortable and God trusts us with big challenges?

February 7th, 2010 | 1:8 -10 - God will Unearth Sin

1. Why does God reveal our sin?
2. How do we believe God in our heart but fail to obey Him in our lives?
3. Can we recognize our disobedience before it hurts those around us?
 - a. What relationships do we need to deepen?
 - b. What permission do we need to grant to others?
 - c. What authority do Mom’s and Dad’s have over their children’s disobedience?

February 14th, 2010 | 1:11-16 - Confusion of beliefs and results/Guilt

1. Does the world ever appear more reverent of God’s power than you?
2. What does ‘fearing the Lord’ look like in your life?
3. What does believing in God but not living for Him accomplish?
4. Is it God’s power or our faith that gets work done?

February 21st, 2010 | 1:17 - Gods intervention – What’s Eating Jonah?

1. Why does God rescue us from our bad decisions?
2. How have you been rescued from your bad decisions?
3. Were you rescued in the way you expected?

February 28th, 2010 | Adult Baptism | 2:1-9 - Confession – Worldview

1. How does prayer change our circumstances?
2. Who controls the big picture of our lives?
3. Who controls the details of our lives?
4. How often do we switch between relying on ourselves and God?
 - a. What circumstances reveal each?

March 7th, 2010 | 2:10 – 3:5 - God’s Intervention – A Man Delivered to Deliver Men

1. How has God saved you from difficult circumstances?
 - a. Is it possible to confuse God’s deliverance with more bondage?
2. Were the results in Nineveh worth the struggle in Jonah’s life?
3. What is the proper response in our lives when God delivers us?

March 14th, 2010 | 3:6 – 10 - Results of Gods call and ministry

1. What level of sin can God forgive?
2. What does repentance look like for us?
3. What is the difference between God’s deliverance of Nineveh versus us?
4. Should we expect God to respond to our repentance with giving us good things or holding back judgments?

March 21st, 2010 | 4:1 – 4 - Jonahs complaint - Reverting/Prejudice

1. What do we do when we want something different than what God wants?
2. How do our prejudices affect how God can/will work through us?
 - a. What does it reveal about what we think of ourselves?
3. What is our response when we see God’s grace in the lives of others we don’t think deserve it?

March 28th, 2010 | 4:5 – 11 - The Lesson –

1. Who’s in control of all circumstances?
2. What do we do when we don’t get what we want?
3. What rights do you give God concerning your life?
4. Who will do a better job with your life; you or God?
5. What can you do to overcome your prejudices toward others and unsustainable expectations for God?