



Lessons From Jonah's Life

Taken from excerpts of Tony Evan's sermon Jonah: The Rebel who God Used.
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1. You can't run from God's presence, only His expectation.
2. When you run from God things may look ok for awhile.
3. If you're running and He's not disciplining you, you should be worried.
4. Your conscience eventually becomes so dull, that you can sleep while things are falling apart.
5. God will use the ungodly and your circumstances to point out our sin.
6. Even in our rebellion, God still does His work.
7. Even in our rebellion, His Word does not change.
8. Repentance is giving God the opportunity to reverse His judgment.
9. When you don't listen to God you're missing out on something great.
10. When God tells you to do something you don't like, it'll be worth the trip.
11. People who you think could never get saved, could be on the verge if they heard from you.
12. You never know what God's doing on the inside, when you're silent on the outside.
13. We get upset about things that don't matter, and don't get upset about things that do.
14. God teaches us lessons by appointment. He appointed the fish, the storm, the plant, the worm, and the scorching wind all to teach Jonah a lesson.
15. As long as God is doing for us we're fine. When God wants to use us to help others, we don't wanna be inconvenienced.
16. We cannot be a recipient of God's grace and not be a dispenser of it.

Sermon Notes: The Book of Jonah

Key Scripture: Jonah 1:1-16 & Mt 16:4

Proverbs 26:11 - As a dog returns to its vomit, so fools repeat their folly.

James 1:14-15 **14** but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed. **15** Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.

Psalms 139:7 - Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

Application:

I. Share the gospel message with someone this week.

II. Begin praying for those whom you have hate, bitterness, or unforgiveness towards.

Read Joel in preparation for next week's message.
