



JONAH

SUNDAYS at 9 & 10:45 AM

FEBRUARY 14 through MARCH 20

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Jonah, Week 3: Life as a Returner

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NOTE: There are more questions below than you are expected to answer. Please just choose a few that are relevant for your personal reflection & application.

WORD - Jonah 1:17-2:10

1. What did you learn from this passage of scripture?
2. If this is a familiar story to you, what new thing have you learned from today's teaching?

MESSAGE

1. What was your main takeaway from this teaching?
2. Jonah turned his face from God because God *seemed* to have turned His face from Jonah. Identify a time/times in your life where God seems to have turned His face from you.
3. Craig said that in the Jewish mind, "three days and three nights" would have signified death. Something in Jonah needed to die. Is there something God is trying to get you to put to death in your life?
4. Jonah could not escape the fish (his environment) until God was done with it. Is there an environment you find tough and inescapable? What might God be trying to teach you there?
5. Craig said that disappointment exists because we have hope for something more. Is there something you are disappointed with? Identify what it is you are hoping for. Once you've done that, pray towards it.

RESPONSE

1. What are you reasonably sure God wants you to do in response to this message?
2. What steps can you take this week to begin making that happen?