

Sermon Questions for Community Groups

Sermon: In Rehab with the God of Grace

Series: Jonah (pt. 4)

Date: Oct 15, 2017

Scripture: Jonah 1:17-2:10

1. Describe the four reasons why we can believe that the whole book of Jonah and fish are actual historical events. Do you agree? Why or why not?
2. What's the real miracle in the story of Jonah?
3. What is the goal of an intervention?
4. What should you do when God's discipline seems to overwhelm you?
5. Who cast Jonah into the raging sea? What does this teach us about God?
6. How do you relate to Jonah's prayer within the great fish? What does his prayer tell us about God?
7. What helps you or stops you from calling out to God when you are in distress?
8. Joni Eareckson Tada wrote: "*He is pressing you to ask yourself some questions: Am I going to continue trying to live in two worlds, obeying Christ and my own sinful desires? Or am I going to refuse to worry? Am I going to be grateful in trials? Am I going to abandon my sins? In short, am I going to be like Christ?*"

How has God been pressing you to answer these questions in your own life?
9. What is hesed? How does God show hesed towards us?
10. How was Jonah changed by his time in God's rehab? What can we realistically expect for ourselves when we go through rehab? Is there a step you can take today?

Prayer Requests: