

Jonah 2:9 *But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving...*

- With the right _____.

Jonah 2:9 *...I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the Lord.*

Ecclesiastes 5:4 *When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.*

c. He had to _____ not to end up there again

- _____ immediately.
- _____ close.
- _____ others.



MIDWEEK SERVICE | THURSDAY, JULY 23

Questions Answered About God's Man

Chapter 1 How Was God's Will _____?

Jonah 1:1 *Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,*

Jonah 1:17 *Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.*

- Jonah decided that it would be OK for him to **evade** _____ **will** and move on with **his** _____ **will**.

a. It starts when we _____ precisely what God's plan is.

Jonah 1:1-2 *Now the word of the Lord came unto Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, 2 Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.*

b. It continues when we start to _____ our own plan.

Jonah 1:3 *But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.*

- He was _____ to find out that there was a boat waiting.
- He was _____ to the fact his plan took him downward.

c. It falters when we have _____ the substituted plan.

Jonah 1:4 *But the Lord sent out a great wind into the sea, and there was a mighty tempest in the sea, so that the ship was like to be broken.*

- Initially he had _____ about his plan.

Jonah 1:5-6 *Then the mariners were afraid, and cried every man unto his god, and cast forth the wares that were in the ship into the sea, to lighten it of them. But Jonah was gone down into the sides of the ship; and he lay, and was fast asleep. 6 So the shipmaster came to him, and said unto him, What meanest thou, O sleeper? arise, call upon thy God, if so be that God will think upon us, that we perish not.*

- But there was a _____ with his plan.

Once we bypass God's directing of our life, we will forget him in the problems of life.

d. It crashes when we finally _____ the disastrous plan

Jonah 1:7-12 *And they said every one to his fellow, Come, and let us cast lots, that we may know for whose cause this evil is upon us. So they cast lots, and the lot fell upon Jonah. 8 Then said they unto him, Tell us, we pray thee, for whose cause this evil is upon us; What is thine occupation? and whence comest thou? what is thy country? and of what people art thou? 9 And he said unto them, I am an Hebrew; and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, which hath made the sea and the dry land. 10 Then were the men exceedingly afraid, and said unto him, Why hast thou done this? For the men knew that he fled from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. 11 Then said they unto him, What shall we do unto thee, that the sea may be calm unto us? for the sea wrought, and was tempestuous. 12 And he said unto them, Take me up, and cast me forth into the sea; so shall the sea be calm unto you: for I know that for my sake this great tempest is upon you.*

Jonah 1:17 *Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.*

Chapter 2 How Was God's Forgiveness _____?

Jonah 2:1 *Then Jonah prayed unto the LORD his God out of the fish's belly,*

Jonah 2:10 *And the Lord spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.*

- From looking at the 1st and last verses we see that he is _____ in the belly of the fish at the beginning, and _____ on dry land at the end.

a. He had to _____ how he got there

- Because he experienced _____.

Jonah 2:1 *Then Jonah prayed unto the Lord his God out of the fish's belly,*

- It's better to _____ the consequences of an action than to seek deliverance from them.

- Because he experienced _____.

Jonah 2:2 *And said, I cried by reason of mine affliction unto the Lord, and he heard me; out of the belly of hell cried I, and thou heardest my voice.*

- The prison of our discontentment is built by our _____ actions.

- Because he experienced _____.

Jonah 2:4 *Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; ...*

- He got what he wanted, but he didn't _____ what he got.

b. He had to _____ in the correct way

- With the right _____.

Jonah 2:4 *Then I said, I am cast out of thy sight; yet I will look again toward thy holy temple.*

- If disobedience started the problem, _____ will stop it.
 - Realize this, God's help usually comes with _____ attached.

- With the right _____.