



Jonah | Jonah: Lessons From The Prophet Who Preferred a Fern

1. Expect _____ (ch. 1-2)

2. Don't _____ (ch. 3-4:9)

3. Discern _____ (vv. 10-11)

Application Questions

Community Groups meet throughout the week and play a crucial role in our response to the preaching of the word. These groups gather to discuss the following questions as we seek to apply the sermon in community with one another. Please visit compassntx.org to join a small group near you.

1. Read **Jonah 1:1-5, Deuteronomy 8:2-6**. What kinds of increasing consequences might you expect from God's fatherly discipline when you resist his will? How have you seen God use hardship to humble and redirect you in the past?
2. Read **Psalms 139:7-12**. Describe how even Christians can attempt to flee “from the presence of the LORD” while never actually going anywhere. What kind of evasion tactics do Christians use to avoid conviction and stall change, and which of these tactics are you most likely to employ?
3. Read **Matthew 9:36-38, 14:14, 15:32**. While Jonah couldn't find a compassionate bone in his body, Jesus has profound compassion for people. Read these passages carefully and consider how you can imitate Christ to grow in your compassion for those who desperately need God's grace and mercy.
4. Read **Romans 5:8, 1 John 4:10**. How can these familiar passages challenge your thinking and feeling for the “difficult” and “undeserving” people you will interact with? How can these truths guide the specific ways you care for and interact with people this week?
5. Read **Jonah 1:1-2** and **Matthew 28:18-20**. How will you apply Jesus' call for you to make disciples this week?



Recommended Reading

- *The Minor Prophets (2 Volume Set)* – James Montgomery Boice
- *Handbook on the Prophets* – Robert Chisolm
- *101 Tips for Evangelism* – R. Larry Moyer
- *How to Talk About Jesus Without Being That Guy* – Sam Chan