

Monday Night Service

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“Reel Lessons From Jonah”

Introduction: We can learn a lot of positive and negative lessons about staying focused from the story of Jonah. The prophet is famous for a fish story, but God was reeling in the prophet for greater service. Let's study together.....

Discussion:

I. The Reel Story of Jonah (Jonah 1-4)

- A. Commitment – We should follow God's call no matter what.
- B. Compassion – We should show mercy to whomever God says.
- C. Contentment – We should be happy no matter the outcome
- D. Circumstance – We should not show reservation because God knows best.

II. The Reel Mission of Jonah (Mark 12:30-31)

- A. The Mission Is About The Heart
 - *The Heart of the Mission Is A Mission of the Heart*
- B. The Mission Is About The Soul
 - *The People... Not The Prophets, The Preaching, or The Programs*
- C. The Mission Is About The Mind
 - *The Mind to Change, Not To Stay The Same*
- D. The Mission Is About The Strength
 - *The Strength To Never Quit*

III. The Reel Ending of Jonah (II Kings 14:23-27)

- A. What About Happy Endings?
- B. What About God's Challenge?
- C. What About Jonah's Repentance?
- D. What About Our Decision?

Conclusion: Jonah he ran away from his mission. What will we do? Will we respond as Jonah did or like those on Pentecost in **Acts 2**? Have you heard the call of God? What are you doing about it? Are you teaching, preaching, and ministering to those who are lost? Are you on a mission for yourself or are you on a mission for God?