



ON A MISSION FROM GOD: Renewing Our Commitment

Text: Jonah 1-4

Introduction: For the past few weeks we have been focusing on what it means to be on a mission from God. We have talked about answering the call of God and having the confidence to move forward in the path God has chosen. Today I want to talk about what happens when we question God. What happens when our commitment grows weak? Let's consider some thoughts from the book of Jonah together.....

Discussion:

I. The Story of Jonah

- A. The Real Story = Compassion
- B. The Real Story = Mercy
- C. The Real Story = Commitment
- D. The Real Story = Contentment

II. The Mission of Jonah

- A. The Heart of the Mission Is A Mission of the Heart
- B. The Mission Is About The People
Not The Prophets, The Preaching, or The Programs
- C. The Gospel Is A Mission of Love
- D. The Mission Is An Open Mind & An Open Heart

III. The Finale of Jonah

- A. A Happy Ending?
- B. God's Challenge
- C. Jonah's Repentance
- D. Our Commitment

Conclusion: Jonah did not carry God's heart for people. In fact, he ran away from it. 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 God's side? Are you on a mission for God?

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