

Growth Assignment

Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Jonah – Creating Chaos - Part 2

Jonah 1: 3 (ESV) *... he paid the fare...to go with them to Tarshish...*

1. Reflect on a time when you resisted God. What did your resistance / disobedience cost you?

Jonah 1: 4 & 5 (ESV)

...there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep.

2. What impact did your resistance / disobedience have on other people?

Jonah 1: 14 & 15 (ESV)

Therefore they called out to the LORD, "O LORD, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵ So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging.

3. Describe the peace / calm that came into your life once you decided to stop resisting God.

Jonah 1: 17 (ESV)

And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

4. Reflect on the mercy God showed you when you finally decided to comply with His will.

5. How are you doing in quickly cooperating with God's will? What is your greatest challenge to compliance? What helps you to comply?