

Reluctance Message Series



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Jonah 1: The Disobedient Prophet

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BIG IDEA:

God abounds in loving kindness & delights in extending mercy instead of judgment.

Study Guide Questions

- ◆ What are the typical reasons people do not want to share the gospel?
- ◆ What is one immediate decision you can make that will help you be better prepared to share the gospel when the next opportunity for sharing arises?
- ◆ When Jonah reveals that he worships the Lord, how is he being both sincere and hypocritical? In terms of what Christians believe and practice concerning the Great Commission, how might it be possible for a believer or a congregation to be both sincere and hypocritical in following the Lord?
- ◆ God “appoints” several things in the book of Jonah. What is this communicating about God? How does this make you feel? How does it impact your life?
- ◆ What are some ways in which Jonah’s account resembles the account of Christ? What might the resemblance say about the plan of God for all mankind? What might the resemblance say about the character of Scripture?
- ◆ What would you say is the central point of Jonah 1? What’s God trying to communicate?
- ◆ Where did God “break in” and get your attention in the passage? What are you “hearing” from God? Where is He calling you to repent? What is He calling you to do or believe?