

PRACTICAL APPLICATION _____

1. In what areas of your life are you desperate enough to pray with hope as Jonah did in his prayer?

2. What is one rhythm (prayer, confession, serve others or give) you can add to your week to remember God and your dependence on Him?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

MESSAGE NOTES

Jonah series
Chapter 2

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If disobedience is running _____ God, obedience is running _____ God.

The beginning of obedience is _____.

Repentance requires _____.

Change of _____.

Change of _____.

Change of _____.

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CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of February 26, 2023

Jonah series - Chapter 2

GETTING STARTED _____

1. In **Jonah 1:17**, we see that Jonah was swallowed up by a “great fish.” Have you ever felt swallowed up by your circumstances?
2. Why does it sometimes take a crisis for us to “remember” God and our need for Him?

DIGGING DEEPER _____

1. Read **James 5:13-18**. God desires for us to come to Him in prayer, even in our desperation. What does this tell you about Him?

Will God answer a prayer that is not prayed in complete faith? Why or why not?

2. From what we have seen so far in **Jonah 1**, Jonah spoke a lot about God but not really to Him. Read **Jonah 2:1-2**. Do you find it interesting that Jonah prays inside the fish, as though God had already answered his prayer? Why or Why not?

Is prayer your natural reaction when you experience the feelings and circumstances Jonah did? What should our response be in situations like that?

3. Despite the situation Jonah found himself in, he still desired to worship God. According to the following verses, what are some other reasons for us to pray?

• **Psalm 107:1-3**

• **Psalm 8**

• **Nehemiah 9:5-38**

Why is important to seek the throne of God in every circumstance and not only in times of trouble?

4. Jonah’s prayer in chapter 2 is really a prayer of repentance. What does it mean to repent?

According to the following verses, what role does repentance play in our salvation experience?

• **Luke 3:8-14**

• **Acts 2:38-39**

• **Acts 3:19-20**