

JULY 5TH, 2015 ~ PASTOR BOBBY ~ 1ST SERMON FROM THE BOOK OF JONAH

**1** Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, **2** "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." **3** But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. <sup>(ESV)</sup>

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## APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

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Before you begin answering these questions, please re-read our text of **Jonah 1:1-3** and review the points from the other side of this handout.

#1. What do you know about the book of Jonah? Are you bringing in "speculations" about it that might be men's opinions and not the actual word of God? Take a moment to pray God will teach us exactly what his word says!

#2. **Read Jonah 4:2.** Jonah knew God was a God of love who saves sinners. Do you know this love of God because he saved you? Have you seen him save others?

#3. **Read Joel 2:12-14.** Whenever God is going to judge sinners, he always warns them so they can be saved instead? How are we doing as God's messengers today to spread the word of his salvation?

#4. **Read Matthew 12:38-41.** How does Jesus use the story of Jonah as an illustration of the gospel? How does the story of Jesus give you hope that your sins have been forgiven and you have a new life in him?

### Scripture of the Day:

**Monday-** *Colossians 3*  
**Tuesday-** *Colossians 4*  
**Wednesday-** *1 Thessalonians 1*  
**Thursday-** *1 Thessalonians 2*  
**Friday-** *1 Thessalonians 3*

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