

**SERMON SERIES:** JONAH  
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## Sermon title:

“Jonah: We are Jonah.”

## Introduction

We are in week 3 of our series on the book of Jonah. In this series so far we have talked about what the book of Jonah has to tell us about when you want to run away and when God gets your attention. This week, we are continuing through this series by learning from Jonah 3. Drew Meyer, the campus pastor at Calvary Shadow Lake, is helping us focus our attention on the mission of God.

- What are some things you would like to accomplish on this side of heaven? Think of things that people usually say are on their “bucket list.”

## Seek the Word

Read Jonah 3.

- How is Jonah’s response to God’s directions different here than in chapter 1?
- In verse 4, what was the message Jonah proclaimed in Nineveh?
- What was the attitude of the Ninevites towards Jonah’s proclamation?
- Why did God choose to not destroy Nineveh?
- What does God’s decision tell us about God’s character?

## Go Deeper

Throughout the Old Testament God uses prophets to declare messages for Him. Spend some time familiarizing yourself with other messages from prophets as well. Pick one prophet and do a comparison/contrast list of the prophet you chose and Jonah. Are their messages and lives similar? How are they different?

## Talk About It

- Do you recall a time when you repented quickly? What was that experience like?
- When we are slow to repent, how does it affect our relationship with God?
- How can we align our hearts with God’s mission?
- How can we help equip others to be on mission with us?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* God’s mission won’t be stopped.

*Challenge:* This week, send a text (or email, call them, etc.) to a mature Christian you know whose heart is aligned with the mission of God. Encourage them in how they are serving the

Lord, and ask them for advice on how you can align your heart to do the same. You may be surprised by the encouragement or advice you receive back.