



“Turn It Over”

March 14, 2021

Text: Jonah 3:6-10

Part 6 of “The Book of Jonah”

Review

1. _____ God’s Warning (v. 6).

a. _____ for Revelation.

b. _____ the Idols.

2. _____ God’s Ways (v. 8, 10).

a. _____ on God’s _____.

b. _____ God’s _____.

3. Repent with godly _____ (v. 7-8).

a. 2 Corinthians 7:10

b. In Christian _____.

4. Walk in the _____ _____ you have been given (v. 9-10).

a. _____ Control

b. Rejoice in God's Mercy

c. Romans 6:4

ACTIVITY & DISCUSSION FOR FAMILIES

If you are able, take your bike or scooter or something else! And practice turning around with it. Talk about changing direction. What is hard about turning around? What is exciting? Discuss how God wants all of us to turn from sin and evil and turn toward Jesus and God's ways. How can we help one another turn and go in the right direction?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Dig Deeper: Grab a good study Bible that has notes, a concordance, or a cross-reference system and study ideas, words, and themes from this sermon deeper.

Read Jonah 3 two or three times. Try a few different English translations if you like.

Take a moment to look back on your week. Have a couple people share: what are some highs, lows, and/or buffalos? (Highs=highpoints, Lows=low points, Buffalos=interesting)

What from the sermon jumped out at you this week?

What from the text interested you or surprised you?

What was confusing or would you like to think about more?

Consider the King's response in Jonah 3:6-9. Identify everything that the king does by making a list. Discuss the significance of each item, and what that might mean for you, as you consider it. In the next question, you will look at the people of Nineveh's responses.

Now, look at what the King decreed for the people of Nineveh (and animals!) to do. List what they were all to do and discuss the significance and meaning of each of them.

In what sense is God's fierce anger and bringing disaster upon evil, a good thing? What might it look like for God to intervene in our lives today to stop or prevent evil?

Nineveh had grown increasingly evil. How does evil become attractive and preferred?

How do you or might you dwell on the goodness of God in life together?

Consider how you are spending your time and energy these days. If a 1 is self-centered and a 10 is God-centered, on a scale of 1-10, how are you doing being about God's agenda of being a disciple, making disciples, and sharing the gospel?

Discuss one way the Lord might be encouraging you to walk more fully in the newness of life you have been given in Christ?

Pray Together. Use these prayer prompts if you like:

- *Thank you Lord that you have shown us _____ .*
- *Lord, reveal to us _____ .*