

The Jonah Syndrome: Being a "Fishy" Follower of Jesus
The Perfect Storm: Where Do You Think You Are Going?
Jonah 1:1-16

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The Theme of Jonah: The m e r c y of God

Something smells "fishy" when...

- **I k n o w the w i l l of God, but r e f u s e to o b e y it (1:1-3; Ps 139:7-12)**

Running from God means:

➤ A lot of w o r k (v 3)

➤ You end up p a y i n g for it yourself (v 3)

- I become i n s e n s i t i v e to s i n in my life (1:4-10)

➤ P e r s o n a l sin often brings p a i n to o t h e r s
(vs 6-10)

- **I r e f u s e to r e p e n t, even at my own p e r i l (1:11-12)**

- **Those who are w i t h o u t God are more r e s p o n s i v e to God than I am (1:13-16)**

It is evident when:

➤ They have more m e r c y than I do (v 13)

➤ They acknowledge God's s o v e r e i g n t y and I ignore it (v 14)

➤ They t u r n to God and I don't (vs 15-16)