

August 4, 2024 AM Sermon Notes
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“Running to God”

Jonah 1:17 NKJV

Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

1. When Runners Call Out to the Lord, He _____ Them.

Jonah 2:1-3

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from the fish's belly. 2 And he said: “I cried out to the LORD because of my affliction, and He answered me. Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and You heard my voice. 3 For You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the floods surrounded me; all Your billows and Your waves passed over me.”

2. God's Discipline Always Serves a _____

Jonah 2:4-6

“Then I said, ‘I have been cast out of Your sight; yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.’ 5 The waters surrounded me, even to my soul; the deep closed around me; weeds were wrapped around my head. 6 I went down to the moorings of the mountains; the earth with its bars closed behind me forever; yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God.”

3. When We Run We _____ His Mercy

Jonah 2:7-8

“When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; and my prayer went up to You, into Your holy temple. 8 Those who regard worthless idols forsake their own Mercy.”

Jonah 3:1

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time...

We serve a God of second chances!

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, [still runners,] Christ died for us.
