DISCIPLE'S QUEST

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.
John 8:31

October 23, 2022
Jonah 1:1-5
The Runaway Prophet

Main Idea:

The prophet Jonah rejects God's word and attempts to flee from His presence, inviting His discipline in the process.

Outline:

1) Jonah's mission

2) Jonah's rejection

3) God's interception of Jonah

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 Jonah harbored hatred in his heart for the people of Nineveh presumably in part because of their wickedness, and yet many of his own people were wicked as well. What sin/sins do you think motivated Jonah's hypocrisy?

#2 According to the message, what "statement" was Jonah trying to make by attempting to flee from God's presence, which he undoubtedly knew was impossible? (Ps. 139)?

#3 Pastor Vaughn said in the message that "God's sovereignty is just as inescapable as is His presence." Do you agree? Why or why not?

#4 What should a rebellious believer expect to receive from the Lord? Why?