



Note: Due to technical issues, there is no sound until about 25:25 into the service. We apologize for the issue.

Today we're going to see that Jonah provides a theology of missions. Perhaps you think that doesn't apply to you, you don't see yourself as "called to missions". True, you might not be called to "go out" on missions to far off places. Yet, in reality, God calls all of us on missions in our everyday lives, and today we'll see some of what allows us to be a fruitful missionary.

Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Songs of Praise

Graves Into Gardens
Hallelujah Amen

Confession of Faith

New City Catechism #13

Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?

A: Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.

Reference - [Romans 3:10-12](#)

Offering

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Please prayerfully consider an online offering

Song of Declaration

Homecoming

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

Children's Message

Sermon - A Theology of Missions

Sermon Scripture - [Jonah 4:1-11](#)

Dying to Self

- What has Jonah been allowed to see in Nineveh?
 - [Jonah 3:10](#)
- What does [Jonah 4:1](#) say about Jonah's heart?
 - [Jonah 3:4](#)
- What is the main issue in Jonah's mind?

Experiencing Grace

- How has Jonah experienced God's grace so far?
- How is this story similar to the story of the Prodigal Son ([Luke 15](#))?

◊ [Luke 15:28-30](#)

- **How does Jonah respond to God's grace? How should we respond?**

- ◊ *"Jonah was not called to be a spectator, any more than Christians are called to be spectators of the world's ills and misfortunes today. He was called to identify with those people and help them as best he could by the grace of God." - James Boice*

Grasping the Mission

- **What should we do when God asks questions?**

- **What is Jonah's focus? What did he miss?**

- ◊ [Psalm 86:15](#)

- ◊ *"God in his infinite mercy has devised a way by which justice can be satisfied, and yet mercy can be triumphant. Jesus Christ, the only begotten of the Father, took upon himself the form of man, and offered unto Divine Justice that which was accepted as an equivalent for the punishment due to all his people." - Charles Spurgeon*

- **What brings God joy?**

- ◊ [Luke 15:7](#)

Communion

Song of Response

Cannons

Benediction

1. **What is your biggest takeaway from Jonah?**
2. **What comes to mind when you think about missions? What is your personal mission field?**
3. **Have you ever felt that you were unworthy of God's grace? What led to that feeling?**
4. **Read [Luke 15:11-32](#). Do you identify more with the younger or the older son? Why?**

5. Read [Luke 15:7](#). How does this influence your theology of missions and evangelism?

6. How can we avoid having a similar response as Jonah in this passage?