

## **Sermon Notes**

**Big Idea:** God is on a mission to change the world. Unfortunately, His Church is often reluctant to join Him. The story of Jonah is a prophetic wake-up call to the current state of Christianity to stop fleeing from God's purpose and Presence, and get back on mission.

**Truth #1: God is on a Mission to Change the World**

**Truth #2: His Church is often Reluctant to join Him**

**Jonah 1:1-16 (ESV)**

**To flee from God's Purpose is to Flee from God's Presence.**

**No Presence = No Power**

### **Three Truths about Purpose:**

- 1) You have one!**
- 2) It's connected to the corporate purpose of The Church**
- 3) It always involves other people**

### **Three Takeaways from Jonah 1:**

- 1) Obey Today**
- 2) Wake Up**
- 3) Fear Not**

## **Discussion Questions**

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?**
- 2) How would you describe your purpose in life? Do you feel like you have fully discovered it? Have you ever run from your purpose and ultimately run from the Presence of God?**
- 3) Share an example of how you have experienced the grace and blessing of God but have been reluctant to share the goodness of God with others? Is this something you do often?**
- 4) What are some needs that people around you have that you can step into meet right away? Are there any 'storms' around you that you have been ignoring? How can you 'wake up' and address the concerns - with Jesus?**
- 5) Begin to pray specifically for someone you had previously considered 'unreachable' by God. If you're brave enough, let God know that you are prepared to 'go' if the opportunity arises.**