

In the Belly of the Whale: Misunderstanding Mercy

Week 2

Sermon Notes

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

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

Jonah 1:17 (ESV) And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Matthew 12:38-41 (ESV)

Three Aspects to the Sign of Jonah:

- 1) Sign of Jonah = Mystery
- 2) Sign of Jonah = Mercy
- 3) Sign of Jonah = Mission

Jonah 2:1-10 (ESV)

Matthew 10:8 (NIV) freely you have received; freely give.

Jonah 3:1-4 (NIV) Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

3 Takeaways from Jonah 1:17-3:4

- 1) Cry Out
- 2) Do Over
- 3) All In!