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FINDING MY MISSION

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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I RUN FROM GOD?

- 1. MY LIFE GOES DOWNHILL
- 2. IT WILL COST ME
- 3. GOD WILL OPPOSE ME
- 4. OTHER PEOPLE ARE AFFECTED

THE LONGER I RUN FROM GOD, THE WORSE IT GETS

Jonah 1:11 (NIV)

The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?"

Jonah 1:12 (NIV)

"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

<u>IF I'M FIGHTING GOD'S PLAN,</u> TRYING HARDER DOESN'T WORK

Jonah 1:13 (NIV)

Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NASB)

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.



WHEN I DO WHAT GOD WANTS, THINGS CALM DOWN

Jonah 1:14-15 (NIV)

Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for You, LORD, have done as You pleased." Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm.

Jonah 1:16 (NIV)

At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made yows to Him.

Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.

GOD SHOWS ME MERCY WHEN I GET OFF TRACK

Jonah 1:17 (NIV)

Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

NEXT WEEK = WHAT TO DO WHEN LIFE FEELS HOPELESS

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Thank you for joining us!