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JONAH: GROWN-UP LESSONS FROM A CHILDREN'S STORY

2 "Mercy at the Bottom" - Jonah 2

I. INTRODUCTION

(We all needed MERCY when at the bottom)

Matthew 12:40/Jonah 1:17/Jonah 2:1

GRACE: God giving us what we DON'T deserve.

MERCY: God withholding from us what we DO deserve.

II. JONAH REPENTS

(turns around, with humility)

Jonah 2:2-9

III. GOD PUTS JONAH WHERE HE WANTS HIM TO BE

Jonah 2:10/Luke 11:30

IV. APPLICATION

Pastor Jim's 3-minute Daily Quiet Time Plan

- 1 minute - PREP and THANKSGIVING – "In everything give thanks" (1 Thess 5:18)
 - 1 minute – SCRIPTURE – "Lord, help me understand"
 - ½ minute - BE STILL – "Be still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46: 10)
 - ½ minute - WRAP UP – "You have not because you ask not." (James 4: 2)