

REVERSALS:

Pursuing Alignment with God

Radical Reversals

Summary

The Book of Jonah has been full of turns up to this point, and it doesn't slow down. Chapter 3 presents us with a few jaw-dropping reversals as Jonah pursues obedience, the Ninevites pursue repentance, and God relents of his judgement towards them. In this passage we'll look at the radical messenger that Jonah is, the radical message he shares, the radical repentance from the Ninevites, and the radical salvation God brings them.

Reflection Questions:

1. What are some of the signs of true repentance in a persons life?
2. When was the last time God's Word confronted you with a change you need to make? That may be to stop doing something (sin) or start doing something.
3. Have any of those changes been related to your personal evangelistic efforts? How could you grow in reaching men and women in our community who don't know Christ?
4. How did this affect you, if at all? How did you change your words, actions, and thoughts?
5. What are some practical steps you need to take to turn in this?
6. How might you be able to point someone who isn't a believer to Christ with Jonah 3? What other passages might you bring in to help point them to the gospel?
7. If you aren't a believer, what did this passage and sermon teach you about Jesus? What might be a next step for you to take in understanding what the Bible teaches?

Notes:

1. Radical Messenger (vv. 1-3).

2. Radical Message (vv. 4-5).

3. Radical Repentance (vv. 6-9).

4. Radical Salvation (v. 10).