

# SERMON NOTES

REPENT: GOD PREPARES THE MESSENGER

JONAH 2 | MARCH 3, 2019

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Intro:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ God for His hand of power and love in your life. (1:17-2:2)

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ your circumstances as God's purposeful hand at work. (3-6)

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ Him as Lord of your life. (7-10)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, March 4 // Psalm 130:1-8**

*In my distress I called to the Lord*

**Tuesday, March 5 // Psalm 51:1-19**

*The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit*

**Wednesday, March 6 // Psalm 46:1-11**

*Be still and know that He is God*

**Thursday, March 7 // Psalm 116:1-19**

*I love the Lord*

**Friday, March 8 // Jonah 3:1-10**

*Share: God Sends the Messenger*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

### **AWANA**

- This week is Jungle Night!

### **FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next Fuse & Fuel is March 6

### **IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Ignite (I-Groups IN) is March 3

### **RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next Resonate is March 7

### **AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next Amplify is March 14

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

*Read Psalm 116:1-7*

Encounter: Inform the Head

1. Looking at the action words in vs. 1-2, explain why the Psalmist says, "I love the Lord."

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2. How does Psalm 116:1-7 relate to Jonah's experience in Jonah 2?

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3. Why do we choose not to turn to God in our distress?

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4. From this passage, what truths about God lead us to call on Him in our distress?

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5. Vs. 6 says, "The LORD preserves the simple." What does it mean to be simple?

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

Encounter: Stir the Heart

6. How would things go differently if the Psalmist didn't trust the truths of God described in this passage?

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7. How do you relate to the Psalmist's response to the "snares of death" in this passage? Do you respond as he did, or some other way?

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8. When you have been in the midst of distress and anguish, how have you seen God working in your circumstances?

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Exalt: Worship your God

9. Which truths of God from Psalm 116:1-7 do you need to most lean on in your circumstances? How will trusting these things about Him change your perspective?

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## ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to go after to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Thanking God for His hand of power and love in your life, accepting your circumstances as His purposeful hand at work, and confessing Him as Lord of your life)?