

# “What Do You Do When Life’s Circumstances ‘Redirect’ You?”

## Reconnecting with the Story - Jonah

### Jonah 2

1. A “foxhole” prayer is not uncommon when circumstances change.
  - Jonah is a divided man – Prophet, Saint and Sinner
  - He confesses faith at the same time remaining adamant in his disobedience.
  - Why didn’t he remember Yahweh until his life was ebbing away?
  - Why didn’t he remember Him in Chapter 1?
2. An Honest Perspective on Me brings an Honest Perspective to My Circumstances
  - What about this is true for me?
  - The great fish is not seen as God’s judgment and seeking his death.
  - Jonah knows that being swallowed by a great fish is God’s act of grace and rescue.
  - God makes it clear that there will be no escape from Jonah’s call to serve Nineveh.
3. “Vomited out upon the dry land”
  - Is this the great fish’s repugnance toward Jonah?
  - Does Jonah vow to fulfill his mission?

### Don’t fall into the “Jonah Syndrome”

- God is doing something \_\_\_\_\_ than what is on the surface.
- Shift your focus from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ – to God with us
- Move from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Live in the cycle of baptism: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

