

Jonah

The Motivation of Evangelism

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MESSAGE NOTES

“With 20/20 hindsight, we can see that the most important lessons we have learned in life are the result of God's severe mercies.”

- Timothy Keller

Jonah 1:17

Repentance starts with **Realizing**.

Vs. 2-6a

Repentance requires **Remembering**.

Vs. 6b-7

Repentance results in **Relying**.

Vs. 8-9

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a day when you felt like nothing was going your way? How did you cope with this?
2. Timothy Keller wrote, "With 20/20 hindsight, we can see that the most important lessons we have learned in life are the result of God's severe mercies." What has been an important you have learned as a result of the mercy of God?
3. Jonah found himself at the lowest point because of his sin and disobedience. Have you ever experienced a low point like this because of your sin?
4. Repentance starts with an awareness of the state that we are in. According to scripture, what is the state of being that we find ourselves in as humans?
5. Why is remembering the Lord such a vital part of repentance?
6. What are you likely to rely on rather than God for your salvation? Are there any idols in your life that need to be removed so you can fully rely on God?
7. What do you need to repent of this week? Our own repentance is the motivation for us going forward with the good news of Jesus in evangelism. How can your own repentance motivate you to share the good news this week?

