

Following God: A Study of Jonah – How to Follow God and Not Follow God

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1. What does repentance look like in your life? Why is it important that repentance becomes the room we live in rather than simply a door that we walk through?
2. Read Jonah 2:10-3:3. Why does it matter that God immediately puts us back on mission when we repent – rather than holding our rebellion against us or disqualifying us from service? In what ways have you experienced this?
3. Do you obey and repent even when God calls you to things that are uncomfortable, difficult or seemingly nonsensical? What does your response demonstrate about your trust in God?
4. Read Jonah 3:4. Who do you have such strong negative feelings about that you don't desire their repentance or salvation? Who are you hesitating to share the gospel with today?
5. Read verses 5-10. Whose repentance would come as a shock to you? In what way does your attitude toward them need to change?
6. Read Jonah 4:1. In what ways are you only giving God a shell of obedience – obeying with your actions but not your heart?
7. Are you following God out of obligation or gratitude? Why is our motivation so significant?
8. What can you do to increase your feelings of gratitude and diminish feelings of obligation?
9. Read Romans 8:32. Do you believe that God is truly for you? Do you believe that God wants to give you all good things? How do these beliefs (or lack of belief) affect our attitude toward obedience?