

“Deadliest Catch” (Jonah)

Jonah’s School of Theology

Jonah 1:1-3 *1 The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me." 3 But Jonah ran away from the Lord and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord.*

1. You can't hide from the Lord, **God's reach is unlimited.**

Ps 139:5-10

5 You hem me in — behind and before; you have laid your hand upon me. 6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. 7 Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? 8 If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. 9 If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, 10 even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

- Discipleship barometer: When the Spirit of God asks me to do something, **how do I respond?**
2. You shouldn't despise other people, **God's compassion is tremendous.**
 - God has a special place in his heart **for cities.**
 3. You must not hide his message, **God's Word produces results.**
 4. Don't doubt God's love, **he hears you.**

Ps 34:17-18

17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. 18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.