

JONAH

“A Whale of a Tale or a Tail of a Whale”

Lesson 6 – What Can One Person Do? JONAH 3:1-10

Introduction:

- Ask Moses
- Ask Nehemiah
- Ask Jonah

The truth is that God is desiring to use each of us to impact our home, church, city, nation, and world. We cannot change our world until we . . .

- I. _____ our ways (3:1-4)
Some of us have forgotten that we have the ability to correct our ways. How?

- A. _____ our opportunities.

It is one thing to be delivered and washed up on shore. However, merely being ejected from the fish will not solve our problems. It is another thing to have a second chance and do something about it.

- B. _____ our obligations.

God told Jonah to go to the city of Ninevah and “proclaim to it the message I give you.”

“40 more days and Ninevah will be overturned.” (3:4)

When we correct our ways, we can change our world.

II. _____ our world (3:5-10)
It is amazing what happens when one man
got right with God!

Evidence of revival:

A. _____
The people of Ninevah believed God.
When men and women get right with God,
the lost are attracted.

B. _____
The first thing they did after they believed
God was to proclaim a fast.

_____ : the voluntary denial of
food in order that the face of God might
be sought in earnest, definite, persistent,
and believing prayer.

When? Why? Where?

_____ ?
• When our walk with God needs to be
deepened and our faith restored
• When victories need to be won
• When decisions need to be made
• When revival needs to be experienced
• When powers need to be secured

_____ ?
• Because it is practiced all through the
Word of God and it is God's plan for
bringing things to pass in the life of
individuals and churches

_____ ?
Should we fast privately or publicly?

There are needs for public fast. We see it here in the Book of Jonah, when the king ordeed the fast. However, I believe that our basic need today is for private fasting.

Matthew 6:16-18

“When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

C. _____

“Let them give up their evil ways.”

It is interesting to note that “All of them, from the greatest to the least” fasted and forsook their evil ways.

Genuine repentance involves _____

Repentance is not _____ .

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Repentance is a change of _____

which results in a change of _____

which results in a change of _____ .

D. _____

“When God saw . . . He had compassion.”

Does God change his mind?

**The answer is _____ and
the answer is _____ .**

**In His character, the answer is _____ , for
He is holy, just, and unchangeable.**

**In His mercy, the answer is _____ , for He
turns His face to any who seeks Him.**

What can one person do? Look at what Jonah did!

Next Lesson: “Warts and All”