

Will You Follow the Lord? Jonah 1:1-3

Jonah 1:1 Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ² "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me." ³ But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD. (Jon 1:1-3 ESV)

1. God's plan interrupts your life.
 - A) God is speaking to you.
 - B) God speaks in His time.
 - C) God's command is always urgent.

Application:

- i) Learn God's general plan for your life.
- ii) Listen for God's specific plan.

2. God loves and cares about sinners.
 - A) God sends Jonah to the lowest sinners.
 - B) Sin stinks, and God knows it!

Application:

- i) Love people like God loves them.
- ii) Seek lost people where you live.
- iii) Seek lost people where God sends you.

3. God's servants can disobey.
 - A) Running from God is a choice.
 - B) Hiding from God is a choice.
 - C) Why would Jonah run and hide?

Application:

- i) Will you go where God sends?
- ii) Will you love who God loves?
- iii) Will you follow the Lord?

Decide to follow Jesus today.