

## Jonah: It's Not About The Whale

March 19, 2023 / Barely Obedient / Jonah 3

### COMING UP AFTER EASTER

40 Days in the Word

A Six Week Series About The Best Selling Book of All Time

God Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

God's Word Doesn't \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah \_\_\_\_\_.

God will \_\_\_\_\_ what He wants  
\_\_\_\_\_.

God's \_\_\_\_\_ for you are better than your  
\_\_\_\_\_.

#### Resources for Further Study

Timothy Keller. *Rediscovering Jonah*.

Justin Dean. *The Gospel According to Jonah: Running from Grace*.

Stephen Witmer. *Jonah: The Depths of Grace*.

Eric C. Redmond. *Christ-Centered Exposition: Exalting Jesus in Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk*.



WHITE PLAINS  
BAPTIST CHURCH

### Midweek Discussion Questions

Join us Wednesday 6:00 pm

Read Jonah 3:1-2. What do you notice is happening here? How is this similar to Jonah 1:1-2? How is it different? Does God want the same thing?

Read Jonah 1:3 & 3:3-5. Compare Jonah's responses. Why did Jonah barely obey? Is barely obedient, still obedience? Why or why not?

Read Jonah 3:6-10. Why do you think the king of Nineveh responded the way he did? Compare the people of Nineveh's obedience to the king to Jonah's obedience to God.

What does repentance look like? Why is repentance a proper response to God's judgement?

How does God respond to obedience in both cases of Jonah and the people of Nineveh? What does this tell us about God? How does this encourage us to be obedient to God?

#### Personal Reflection

Have you been barely obedient to God? Do you think being barely obedient is the best way to respond to God's desire for your life? How can you fully surrender to God this week?

#### Gospel Points in Jonah 3

- God doesn't change. (3:1-2)
- God calls you to repentance. (3:1-2)
- God responds to repentance. (3:10)
- God is sovereign. (3:10)