

PRAYING THE BIBLE

guest speaker Donald Whitney
author of Praying the Bible

join us with Donald Whitney for
monday night bible study on
monday, July 22nd at 6:30 pm
in the worship center

IF THIS IS YOUR
FIRST TIME
...THANKS FOR JOINING US!

WE WOULD LOVE TO MEET YOU! STOP AND MEET A PASTOR
TO THE RIGHT OF THE STAGE AFTER THE SERVICE.

 **SCAN**
THE CODE
FOR A LIST OF
IMPORTANT
ROCK CREEK LINKS!



JONAH

sermon by greg kirksey

Getting Out of a Mess

JONAH 2:1-10

For whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction, so that we may have hope through endurance and through the encouragement from the Scriptures.
Romans 15:4

two facts

● **THE STORY OF JONAH IS A _____ STORY.**

Now the LORD had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights. - Jonah 1:17

● **THE _____ OF JONAH IS RATHER _____.**

1. _____ **I GOT IN THIS MESS.**

You threw me into the ocean depths, and I sank down to the heart of the sea. The mighty waters engulfed me; I was buried beneath your wild and stormy waves.
Jonah 2: 3

If you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your heart, don't brag and deny the truth. Such wisdom does not come from above but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil.
James 3: 13-14

Then I said, 'O LORD, you have driven me from your presence.'
Jonah 2: 4

2. _____ **IN THE MIDDLE OF THE MESS.**

Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from inside the fish.
Jonah 2:1

I cried out to the LORD in my great trouble, and he answered me. I called to you from the land of the dead, and LORD, you heard me!
Jonah 2: 2

I sank beneath the waves, and the waters closed over me. Seaweed wrapped itself around my head. I sank down to the very roots of the mountains. I was imprisoned in the earth, whose gates lock shut forever. But you, O LORD my God, snatched me from the jaws of death! As my life was slipping away, I remembered the LORD. And my earnest prayer went out to you in your holy Temple.
Jonah 2: 5-7

3. _____ **TO GET OUT OF THE MESS.**

Those who worship false gods turn their backs on all God's mercies.
Jonah 2:8

But I will offer sacrifices to you with songs of praise, and I will fulfill all my vows. For my salvation comes from the LORD alone.
Jonah 2: 9

two benefits God offers us in a mess

- _____
- _____

Then the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.
Jonah 2: 10