

IGNORING GOD'S WILL – AND THE PRICE I PAY FOR IT **Life Lessons from Jonah**

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- Jonah was in the _____ for three days and nights.
- Jonah felt _____ while in the fish.
- Jonah _____ from inside the fish.
- God _____ Jonah's prayer from inside the fish.
- Jonah put his _____ for rescue in the Lord.
- God _____ the fish to spit Jonah up on dry land.

WHAT TO DO WHEN I'VE IGNORED GOD'S WILL (AND I'M PAYING FOR IT)

1. _____ **THAT I AM OUTSIDE OF GOD'S WILL.**

"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 (NLT)

“For I recognize my rebellion; it haunts me day and night. Against you, and you alone, have I sinned; I have done what is evil in your sight. You will be proved right in what you say, and your judgment against me is just.”

Psalm 51:3-4 (NLT)

2. _____ **THE CONSEQUENCE OF MY DISOBEDIENCE.**

“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. Then I said, O Lord, you have driven me from your presence. Yet I will look once more toward your holy Temple. 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!”

Jonah 2:3-6 (NLT)

LESSONS FROM THE BELLY OF THE FISH

- God’s wasn’t _____ by Jonah’s disobedience.
- God prepared the great fish for Jonah.
- God allowed Jonah to _____ for his disobedience.
- God gave Jonah _____ chance.

“Then the Lord ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.”

Jonah 2:10 (NLT)

3. REACH OUT TO GOD FOR HELP _____ MY DISOBEDIENCE.

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from inside the fish. He said, "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 2:1-2 (NLT)**

4. _____ OF MY DISOBEDIENCE.

"Then I said, O Lord, you have driven me from your presence. Yet I will look once more toward your holy Temple. 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. Those who worship false gods turn their backs on all God's mercies. 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 2:4-9 (NLT)**

5. RELINQUISH CONTROL OF MY _____ LIFE TO GOD.

MEMORY VERSE: *"Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me."* **John 14:1 (NLT)**

"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 (NLT)**

PRAY AND ASK FOR GOD'S _____ TO GET BACK IN HIS WILL.

MY NEXT STEPS TODAY:

- I will memorize **John 14:1 (NLT)**
- I will accept Christ for the first time
- I will join the New Life church family
- I will sign up for the next baptism
- I will ask God for another chance
- I will sign up for the next membership classes

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