



Jonah

Last Week:

Last section of the book of Jonah:

Who knows better?

This week:

Jonah in the NT:

What's happening on the inside?



Jonah's issues: Rebellious, Depressed,
Judgemental, Angry, And Suicidal.

Praise God He gives us HOPE for all those who
struggle with the same.



Matthew 12:38-45 (Page 690)

Vs. 38

What is the motive in desiring a miracle?

Jeremiah 29:13 you will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.



Vs. 39-40 The Gospel is sufficient

John 14:26 (Page 764) But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.



Vs. 41-42 God is trusting our judgement?

(Judging takes knowing matters of the heart)

1 Corinthians 6:1-6 (Page 809) vs.2 Or do you not know that the Lord's people will judge the world? And if you are to judge the world, are you not competent to judge trivial cases?



Matthew 7:3-5 (Page 685) “Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?”



5 You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.



Vs. 43-45 Replacing what has left with something real

Acts 19:11-20 (Page 786) The Sons of Sceva

Ephesians 5:18 (Page 829) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit



How's your heart? Are you struggling like Jonah did even as you try to serve God? What are your motives? Are they pure of heart? Do you want to see God do great things to know him more or for your own benefits? Do you believe the Gospel story is enough?



Does the gospel motivate your heart? Can you be trusted to judge? Or do you need to start with your own eyes or your own heart? When you clean up do you allow yourself to be filled?



Allow The Father who knows your heart to be the one who calms it. Recognize we are all like Jonah and we are all like the Pharisees without God speaking to our heart.

Allow the Work of Christ to be sufficient. Pursue the one who first loved you rather than only pursuing a sign or a miracle.



Allow the Holy Spirit to fill you. Your heart might be clean for a moment but if you desire it to stay clean you need to be continually filled with the Holy Spirit.



