

Message: A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to Tarshish

Date: 11/5/23 **Series:** God Speaks **Scripture:** Jonah (select verses)

Jonah almost missed his bus because of fear, selfishness but mostly because of his _____ of the Ninevites.

Most people focus on the Big Fish Story and miss God's _____

Right now on a global scale we are seeing the destructive effects of _____ and _____

Three Biblical Loves

1. Love _____
2. Love _____
3. Love _____

We are not the church because we come to a church. We become the church when we practice the _____.

The Book of Jonah is a foretelling of **God's incredible** _____ **and** _____ in the New Testament.

If you were a hundred times worse than you are, your sins would be no match for His mercy. ~Tim Keller

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Jonah (select verses)

1. When was a time in your life when you believed God spoke to you? Share those stories. Also share how you responded.
2. In what ways do you think God speaks to us now?
3. What are some of the barriers in the Bay Area to hear God's voice?
4. Why do you think Jonah disobeyed God's command?
5. Why is compassion towards our enemies so important to God?
6. How should the story of Jonah compel us to love our neighbors?
7. Who in the story reflected God's desire for repentance and redemption more?
8. Was Jonah the real hero in the story or not?
9. In what ways is the story of Jonah about us?