

MAY 29, 2021  
“PREACHING TO ENEMIES”

Scripture Focus:  
Jonah 3:1-10



**CHRISTIAN DEVELOPMENT**  
**Saturday at 6:00 pm**



# PREPARING FOR HIS RETURN



**PASSIONATELY** LEADING OTHERS TO CHRIST  
SHIFTING INTO GEAR TO BE **USED BY GOD**



“If you keep yourself pure,  
you will be a special utensil  
for honorable use.  
Your life will be clean,  
and you will be ready  
for the Master to use you  
for every good work.”

**2 TIMOTHY 2:21 NLT**

**2021**

**First Pentecostal Family Worship Center**





# *Creating* **An Environment For** **SPIRITUAL RENEWAL**

**“For God is working in you, giving you the desire  
and the power to do what pleases him.”** **Philippians 2:13 NLT**



**MAY 2021**



“

The Humble cry for  
mercy and the proud  
cry for judgment.

”

PASTOR CALEB

QUOTE

“

Mercy is Grace  
in Action.

”

UNKNOWN

QUOTE

“

Mercy is that which  
I do deserve  
and I don't receive. ”

UNKNOWN

QUOTE



# KEY WORDS



MERCY



OBEDIENCE



STUBBORNNESS



REPENTANCE



A photograph of a person sitting in a church pew, looking out a large window. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light from the sun, creating a peaceful and contemplative atmosphere. The person is silhouetted against the bright light coming through the window. The church interior features wooden pews and columns.

Turn from evil  
and  
experience God's forgiveness.



## Icebreaker Question #1

Define God's Mercy.



## Icebreaker Question #2

What is one way you can extend God's love and mercy toward others, particularly those who don't deserve it?



## Bonus Question #1

Why should we make every effort to avoid stubbornness?



## Bonus Question #2

What can we expect from  
God when we obey Him?

## Bonus Question #3

What does it mean for God  
to repent?

# Outline of Jonah

Chapter 1 - Rebellion (Running) - Running FROM God

Chapter 2 - Repentance (Praying) - Running TO God

Chapter 3 - Restoration (Obeying) - Running WITH God

Chapter 4 - Resentment (Running) - Deliverance



# Conclusion

To represent God, His servants must be obedient. His orders must take priority over their desires. God's purposes must override our prejudices and our preferences. If this does not happen, then the messenger experiences estrangement from God. However, there must be shared attitudes, as well as obedient actions, for true fellowship to exist. Jonah was not an acceptable representative **until his attitude mirrored God's attitude**, even though he had surrendered to do God's will.

# ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

*All New King James Version (NKJV)*

▶ Jonah 2:7-10

▶ Jonah 4:1-2

## Mercy Scriptures

▶ Psalm 51:1

▶ Isaiah 55:7

▶ Matthew 17:15

▶ Matthew 20:30

▶ Genesis 18:17-18

▶ Isaiah 58:3-7

▶ Jeremiah 26:13

▶ Ephesians 6:6

▶ 2 Peter 3:9





## NEXT WEEK'S LESSON

# Freed from Worry

Matthew 6:25-34

### ICEBREAKER QUESTIONS:

1. Why should we not worry?
2. How can we keep from worrying?
3. What does it mean to seek God first?

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for Attending  
Christian  
Development

