



The True and the Better - week 1

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"The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: 'Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.' But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish." Jonah 1:1-3

"The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here." Matthew 12:41

Jonah **resists** God's mission because he **hates** his enemies.

"I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity." Jonah 4:2

"But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." Matthew 5:44

Jonah **descends** into death, Jesus **enters** it.

"Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm." Jonah 1:15

"In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help..." Jonah 2:2

"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. Matthew 12:40

"For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God." 1 Peter 3:18

Jonah **resents** mercy, Jesus **delights** in it.

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. Jonah 3:10

"But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry." Jonah 4:1

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

- Stop **running**.
- Stop **resisting**.
- Come to **Jesus**.