

# SERMON NOTES



## Grace Rescues!

June 11, 2023

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

- 2 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. 2 He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From the depths of the grave I called for help, and you listened to my cry.
- 3 You hurled me into the deep, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.
- 4 I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.'
- 5 The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head.
- 6 To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you brought my life up from the pit, O LORD my God.
- 7 "When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.
- 8 "Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.
- 9 But I, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD."
- 10 And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

### 1. Grace Rescues when I'm \_\_\_\_\_.

#### a. I feel in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 18:6 In my distress I called to the Lord; I cried to my God for help.

**b. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ from God.**

- *Psalm 42: 9-10 I say to God my Rock, "Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?"  
10 My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, "Where is your God?"*

**c. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ by life.**

- *Psalm 143:3-4 (of David) The enemy pursues me, he crushes me to the ground; he makes me dwell in the darkness like those long dead.  
4 So my spirit grows faint within me; my heart within me is dismayed.*

**2. Grace Reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ of God**

**a. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

- *Psalm 18:6 From his temple he heard my voice; my cry came before him, into his ears.*

**b. The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ us into the sea.**

- *Psalm 66: 10 For you, God, tested us; you refined us like silver.  
11 You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs.  
12 You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance.*

**c. The Lord brings \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Psalm 103:2 Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—  
3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,  
4 who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and compassion,  
5 who satisfies your desires with good things  
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.*

**3. Grace Rescues \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.**

**a. Grace shifts focus from \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Psalm 31 (David) In you, Lord, I have taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.  
2 Turn your ear to me, come quickly to my rescue;  
be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.*

**b. Grace replaces \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Psalm 31:5 Into your hands I commit my spirit; deliver me, Lord, my faithful God. I hate those who cling to worthless idols; as for me, I trust in the Lord.*

**c. Grace rescues from \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *Psalm 31:14 But I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God."  
15 My times are in your hands; deliver me from the hands of my enemies, from those who pursue me.  
16 Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.*

**CHALLENGE: What have you learned about God's grace in the time of life's challenges?**

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## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

**DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life**

**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*

