

Transformational Obedience

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One extremely VITAL key to taking our cities, regions, states, nation, world...leading people to HIM is our OBEDIENCE

Jonah 1:1-3 (Jonah sent to Nineveh but was heading toward Tarshish)

- God will ask you to make a huge step of faith – stretching far beyond your capabilities
Philippians 4:13 “For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength.”
- God is not necessarily interested in your soulish desires (mind, will, emotions)
Isaiah 55:8-9 “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD. “And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”
- Fear will often be your first response – which leads to RUNNING!!
Joshua 1:9 “This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
- He needs YOU to “be sent” or be “apostolic” so that cities and regions can be taken and generations turned back to God
Mark 16:15 “And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”
- But you board man-made vessels (and works) to run from the creator of the universe?
1 Samuel 15:22 “But Samuel replied, ‘What is more pleasing to the LORD: your burnt offerings and sacrifices or your obedience to his voice? Listen! Obedience is better than sacrifice, and submission is better than offering the fat of rams.’”

Jonah 1:4-5

- Even in moments of disobedience, God will do what is required to get our attention
- First response is to throw things overboard – but that’s not the cause of the issue...when what is at the very root is our disobedience.

Jonah 1:8-12

- Disobedience affects everyone – especially the unbeliever. Even THEY knew BETTER!!

Jonah 1:15-16

- God's plan was for Jonah to go to Niniveh, but He used this situation to show Himself to unbelievers – and cause others to come to Him. God can use our mistakes!!
- Even our biggest mistakes in life, God will use to draw people to Himself

Jonah 1:17

- God got Jonah outside of the man-made mechanism, taking him in the wrong direction, and got him into a vessel that would obey (even in his disobedience)
- God put him into a 'holding place' – until he was ready to obey

Jonah 2:1-10

- Jonah just experienced the great MERCY of God!! But God!!
- Repentance will unlock you from your 'holding place' – Jonah says here "I will fulfill all my vows"
- Worship and songs of praise will release you from your 'holding place'

Jonah 3:1-4

- God gives us multiple chances...he doesn't give up...he is relentless
- Jonah finally surrendered his will for God's will. He OBEYED!! BAM!!
- Finally – Jonah released the Word he was called to deliver.

Jonah 3:5

- When a message from God is released – it hits the mark and transformation begins. That's the anointing...and how it works.
- When it's His Word – burdens are removed and yokes are destroyed – transformation!!
- Even the King responded and called for a fast and a corporate repentance.

Jonah 3:10

- Obedience released the Word and unlocked the anointing
- Transformation started taking root
- Repentance and fasting changed the future course for a group of people



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Sunday Mornings –

- Adult Sunday School - 1st and 3rd Sunday each month, starting at 9:45am in front classroom
- Sunday Service – Every Sunday starting at 11am
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