

OBEDIENCE ISN'T OPTIONAL JONAH 3:1-4

Uneager Agreement Jonah 3:1-2

- Jonah 1:1-2 and Jonah 3:1-2 are almost identical.
- Jonah still disagrees with God but will obey God.
- Your willingness to obey God has a lot to do with what gospel you believe.

Unreasonable Obedience Jonah 3:3

- Jonah's command from God: go to your worst enemies and proclaim judgment that will lead to mercy.
- What is our version of obedience, even when we don't like what God has asked of us?
- Jonah did all of this "*according to the word of the Lord.*" What has the Word of God called us to do?

Reluctant Evangelism Jonah 3:4

- Jonah understood that God's mercy is for anyone better than everyone.
- In evangelism, we must be obedient to proclaim and the Holy Spirit does the work.
 - There is no better example than Jonah to Nineveh:
"Yet forty days and Nineveh will be overthrown." That's all he says.

Response: Each One Reach One. Who is God calling you to reach with the good news, even when you don't want to obey? Be praying for opportunities like Light the Night, Christmas Tree Lighting, Christmas Eve Candlelight and Easter 2020 to use as invitational moments in the life of your friends and family.

Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

1. Tell the story of a time that you obeyed God even when you didn't want to obey Him.
2. What are areas that are currently difficult for us to obey God?
3. Are there people, or groups of people, that are difficult for you to love? Pray as a group that God will change your heart from being like Jonah to being like Peter.

Next Steps:

GROW IN COMMUNITY: The Bible encourages Jesus-followers to be planted, rooted, growing, maturing, and able to withstand the pressures of the world. At Calvary, we believe this happens best in community. As we grow together we are better together. So, take a next step today and explore ways to deepen and grow in your faith by joining a Group or attending a Gathering. Pick up the new Fall 2019 Groups & Gatherings guide in the Lobby or visit calvarylife.org/grow

In Response:

COMMUNION: Communion is a "meal" for believers in Jesus Christ to help us give thanks and remember His death on the cross for the forgiveness of sins. The matzah bread represents the body of Christ given for us. The cup of juice represents the blood of Christ that was shed to pay the price for our sins. We are called to examine ourselves before taking communion (Read 1 Corinthians 11:23-34). We typically pass communion elements the first Sunday of the month. Most other weeks, communion is available at tables around the room after the sermon.

GIVING: The offering is received during each Sunday service. This is a way to express a wholehearted trust in God and worship Him through giving. It is also an act of obedience to God that helps free us from money having mastery over us. Tithing is a biblical command of 10% as a baseline of giving, but the New Testament calls us as followers of Jesus to give even more. Our prayer is that you plan ahead to give purposefully and joyfully to God, helping to further ministry locally and globally in Jesus' name. Discover ways to give on the front of the bulletin or calvarylife.org/give

PRAYER POINTS: These locations at the front right and left of the Worship Center will have people available to pray with you during the time of singing after the sermon and after the service as well. These people are excited to pray with you about anything in your life, including praying to tell Jesus that you believe in Him as God and trust Him for salvation. They will also pray for any health needs, stresses, worries, family members, temptations or anything else.

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room is located at the front right of the Worship Center Auditorium through the doorway behind the Prayer Point. This is a quiet space that you can go to at anytime during the service to be able to pray and reflect on what God is doing in your heart.