

What Do You Really Worship?

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GETTING STARTED

If a genie gave you three wishes, what are the *first* three things that come to your mind? *Why?*

OVERVIEW

We become what we worship, but what do you really worship? Jonah shows us that we can say we worship God but really be worshipping idols in our heart. God graciously shows Jonah his duplicitous heart and idols. We also see ways we can identify idols in our own hearts and how to dethrone them and worship God as revealed in Jesus, who is “greater than Jonah” and our idols.

DIG DEEPER

1. What impacted you most from the sermon this week?
2. **Read Jonah 1:7-12:** How can Jonah say “I fear God” and yet be running from Him?
3. **Read Jonah 2:8-9** and then **1:11-16:** Who worships idols? Who worships God?
4. **Read Jonah 4:1-11:** What do you learn about Jonah from this passage? Where is his heart?
 - What do you learn about *God* from this passage? Where is *God's* heart?
5. God uses a *big* fish (**1:17**) and a *small* plant/worm (**4:6-7**) to get Jonah's attention.
 - What big or small things have you seen God use in your life to get your attention?

APPLY

6. “The Room reveals all: what you get is not what you *think* you wish for but what you most *deeply* wish for.” (Geoff Dyer) Honestly, what would you get if you went in The Room?
 - Are you afraid you might get something different than what you expect? *Why?*
7. What are your idols? (Use these questions to help you identify your idols)
 - What do you fear/worry about most? ○ What stirs up strong emotions in you?
 - Where do you spend your time/money? ○ What occupies your free time?
 - What thing, if you lost it, would you feel like life is no longer worth living?
8. **Read Matthew 12:38-41:** How is Jesus “greater than Jonah”?
 - Spend time asking God to show you how Jesus is greater than your specific idols.
9. How can you *practically* dethrone your idols and instead worship God *this week*?