

SPIRITUAL INDIFFERENCE Jonah 1:4-16

I. **Spiritual indifference destroys your spiritual vitality (4-5).**

A. **Spiritual vitality recognizes God's discipline (4).**

Hebrews 12:5-8: And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons: "*My son, do not despise **the chastening of the LORD**, nor be discouraged when you are **rebuked by Him**; for whom the LORD loves **He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives.***" If you endure **chastening**, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not **chasten**? But if you are without **chastening**, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons.

B. **Spiritual vitality recognizes apathy (5).**

Romans 13:11-12: And *do* this, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to **awake out of sleep**; for now our salvation *is* nearer than when we *first* believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

1 Thessalonians 5:6: Therefore **let us not sleep**, as others *do*, but let us watch and be sober.

II. **Spiritual indifference destroys your prayer life (6).**

Psalms 66:18: If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear.

III. **Spiritual indifference destroys your testimony (7-10).**

Genesis 19:14: So Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who had married his daughters, and said, "Get up, get out of this place; for the LORD will destroy this city!" **But to his sons-in-law he seemed to be joking.**

IV. **Spiritual indifference destroys your repentance (11-16).**

2 Corinthians 7:9-10: Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, **but that your sorrow led to repentance.** For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance *leading* to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.