

## Seacoast Vintage

### Small Group Questions: Part 8: How God Exposes A Missionary

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#### Read

Jonah 1:8-9, Jonah 2:7-9, Jonah 4:1-11

#### Reflect

As the Gospel becomes part of your life, and enters your heart, you want to share the good news. But, the temptation is to believe you were not called to be a missionary.

Pastor Darrin Patrick reveals four ways that God exposes a missionary.

**A MISSIONARY IS A PERSON WHO HAS EXPERIENCED THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT JESUS AND SEEKS TO SHARE THAT NEWS WITH OTHERS.**

1. God exposes rebellion.

Jonah chose to go the opposite direction than where God told him to go.

a. How has God redirected your path when you acted in rebellion to his will?

2. God exposes messy people.

Jesus was labeled “a friend of sinners” by the Pharisees.

a. How can you enter into someone’s life, listen to their questions, and speak in a way they can understand?

3. God exposes self-righteousness.

God forgives us in spite of the fact that we don’t obey him.

a. Why is that we have a hard time forgiving others, but God offers that same grace for us?

b. The book of Jonah shows that he wasn’t perfect. What are you trying to make perfect that is holding you back from sharing the Gospel with others?

**GRACE: AN UNDESERVED GIFT FROM AN UN-OBLIGATED GIVER.**

What happens when you miss grace?

4. God exposes comfort.

Jonah can see that his ministry is more about himself, than it is about people.

a. How can you get out of your comfort zone to be available to reach people?