

Small Group Questions: Ernest Smith / Jonah

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Read

Jonah 1:17, 2:1-10

Reflect

Pastor Ernest Smith of Front Range Christian Church in Castle Rock, Colorado, visits Seacoast Church with a message based on the story of Jonah. Jonah was a prophet in the Old Testament who chose to run away when God told him to do something. Pastor Ernest said, "There's a little Jonah inside all of us." Knowing we can be like Jonah, we can learn three things from his story.

1. It's never too late to turn to God.

- a. What are some things that the world promises that it can't deliver?
- b. How does following God give us what we're truly seeking?

2. Choose carefully what you cling to.

- a. What are you clinging to that is not God?
- b. Do you desire His will above your own? Give some examples of to support your answer.

3. Our spiritual health affects our reactions.

- a. What storms are you in right now?
- b. How do you think your storms can be redeeming?
- c. How does what you focus on change your perspective?

Respond:

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?