

Sermon Questions 10/31/10

Replacing the “I” in Idolatry

Jonah 4:1-11

Hook How can you relate to having a belly of the whale crisis like Jonah, where you seem to get everything straight, only to fall back into your idolatry in the next chapter of your life? **Open.**

Book Read Jonah 4:2. What is so ironic about Jonah’s prayer? **Jonah is the recipient of the same grace that He is arguing against. He is too prideful to realize that he too is a case for grace.**

Look Read Mark 8:34&35 and Galatians 2:20. Connect the dots to the Jonah story and your own life. **Jonah is so into his own agenda, even after God has been so gracious to Him. Jonah has been crucified with Christ...he was as good as dead in the sea, his 3 days in the fish, like Jesus’ 3 days in the tomb brought him to his senses...for awhile, but he slipped back into self idolatry, like we do. It’s a constant day to day process...to remove and replace ourselves with Christ’s life, death and resurrection.**

Took If we sense that our lost comfort matters more than lost people, what am I going to do to begin to change that priority? **Open.**