



**Week 12**

**Sermon Series: Surrendered: Hosea, Titus, Philemon, Jonah**

**Sermon Title: No Love for the Lost at the Cost of Your Life**

**Sermon Text: Jonah 1**

**Study Handout Week of: November 11, 2018**

**Group Week of: November 18, 2018**

**Sermon Date: November 25, 2018**

**BEFORE WE BEGIN:** What was your takeaway from this past Sunday's sermon?

**DOCTRINE: Grace:** Grace is an essential part of God's character. Grace is closely related to God's benevolence, love, and mercy. Grace can be variously defined as "God's favor toward the unworthy" or "God's benevolence on the undeserving." In His grace, God is willing to forgive us and bless us abundantly, in spite of the fact that we don't deserve to be treated so well or dealt with so generously. Ephesians 2:8-9 (gotquestions.org)

**ATTRIBUTE OF GOD/JESUS: Creator:** The distinctive characteristic of Deity, as the Creator, is that He is the Cause of the existent universe--Cause of its being, not merely of its evolution or present arrangements. (biblestudytools.com)

**DAY 1 Read Jonah 1:1-3**

1. What did the Lord command Jonah to do?
2. Why did God want Jonah to preach against Nineveh?
3. What was Jonah's response?

**DAY 2 Read Jonah 1:4-9**

1. What was God's response to Jonah's disobedience?
2. What was revealed about the sailors' spiritual condition during the storm?
3. What was Jonah doing during all this? Why do you think he was so calm?
4. How did Jonah describe his God? How did that contrast with the sailors' gods?

**DAY 3 Read Jonah 1:10-14**

1. How did Jonah know that throwing him into the sea would calm the storm and save the sailors?
2. What did the sailors do instead?

3. Seeing the example of Jonah, how does your disobedience to God's command affect others?

**DAY 4 Read Jonah 1:15-17**

1. What did the sailors do with Jonah in the end?
2. What were the results of their action for them and for Jonah?
3. How did they respond to the Lord after they witnessed what happened?

**DAY 5 Review Jonah 1**

1. God was concerned about the spiritual condition of the people of Nineveh. Why do you think Jonah did not share God's concern?
2. Knowing God's heart, are you concerned about the spiritual condition of all those around you?
3. Jonah was willing to risk his life to avoid surrendering to God's command. Do you think that is a risk worth taking? Please explain.
4. What practical steps can you take this week to be obedient to God's command regarding the lost?