



A Study of Jonah

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Day 7: Jonah 3:5-10 - Repentance

Read 1 John 1:6-10. How can our actions belie our words? What are two benefits of walking in the light? Do believers still have sin in their lives? What action must we take to address this? What assurance do we have regarding God's response? How serious is it to claim that we have not sinned? Why is this a big deal?

Read Ezekiel 36:26-27. What does God give to us, according to these verses? What does God take from us? How will we be able to walk in line with His statutes?

Read Psalm 7:12-13. How serious does God consider it when a sinner does not repent?

Read Luke 24:45-47. What must come before forgiveness of sins?

Read Acts 3:19-21. What other action is associated with repentance here? What is the benefit of repentance?

Read 2 Corinthians 7:8-11. According to this passage, is there a difference between grief and godly grief? What will be the result/evidence of godly grief?

Read Luke 7:41-47. What point is Jesus making with this example in verses 41 and 42? What does Jesus praise in the woman at his feet? Why can it be harder for the person who, by the world's standards, is a "pretty good" person to truly appreciate the gift that God has given through Christ?

As you spend time with God today, ask Him to help you to have a spirit of humility, a teachable heart, willing to confess your sin and repent of it. Thank Him for providing His Spirit to enable you to do this, so you do not have to rely on your own strength to accomplish this. Ask God to show you where you are still dwelling in your sin, instead of truly confessing and repenting of your sin, and ask Him to help you to get in line with Him. Thank Him for the forgiveness He has offered for you, and ask Him to help you to understand just how much you have been forgiven, to grow your love and appreciation for Him daily.