

Message Notes

Salvation is from the Lord

The Gospel According to Jonah

Jonah 2

January 7, 2007

3 Ways to Participate in the 2007 Grace Week of Prayer

1. Plan to attend one or more of the planned 45 minute prayer sessions in the Lower Fireside Room. Circle the session/s you plan to attend:

M 6:30 AM T 6:30 AM W 6:30 AM TH 6:30 AM

M 12:00 PM T 12:00 PM W 12:00 PM TH 12:00 PM

2. Designate a personal daily time for focused prayer using the Week of Prayer Guide.

I will pray every day this week at this time: _____

3. Designate one or more times of prayer for your family in your home this week. Use the prayer guide in your family prayer time.

Our family will gather to pray at/on: _____

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Message Outline

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I. Descending into the Deep

- A. Continuing descent . . .
- B. Granted desire . . .
- C. Tasting of death . . .

II. Remembering the Lord

- A. Surrendering to the Sovereign Lord . . .
- B. Crying out to the Pursuing Lord . . .
- C. Recalling the Word of the Lord . . .

III. Experiencing Grace

- A. Mercy through judgment . . .
- B. Getting the Gospel . . .
- C. Becoming useful for the Gospel . . .
 - Obedient to the Word of the Lord
 - A sign of the Gospel to the Ninevehites
 - A sign of the Gospel to us

*It is only to the degree that we truly see our condition
apart from grace that we are able to experience understand,
share and show grace.*

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As we enter 2007, together as a church we want to yield ourselves afresh to the Lord, recognizing that our usefulness depends on our yieldedness, our experience of God's grace depends on our recognizing our condition apart from God's grace. We want to be broken before the Lord, so that we might be used of the Lord in 2007. This daily guide is intended to help you and your family in the exercise and discipline of prayer.

Monday: Read Jonah 1 and pray through it.

Reflect on and thank the Lord for calling you by his grace. Remember how God has sent us all to others with His grace. Pray for friends, neighbors, family workers, co-workers in your life. Pray for the Ninevehites God has placed in your life. . . those who are a challenge for you to love.

Specific Requests Today:

Tuesday: Read Jonah 1 again and pray through it.

Pray for our missionaries throughout the world. Pray for their passion and faithfulness to the Gospel and those whom they serve. Pray for their families and their financial support. Pray for our upcoming Mission's Conference that God would use it to send more and more of us to the world in 2007 and the coming years. Pray that as a church we would see the mission field all around us.

Specific Requests Today:

Wednesday: Read Jonah 2 and pray through it.

Pray that you would see your condition apart from grace in Jonah's experience. Admit your blindness, lostness and deadness apart from God's grace. Thank and praise the Lord for his sweet salvation. Sit in the Gospel!

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Thursday: Read Jonah 2 again and pray through it.

Make Jonah's prayer your prayer. If available in your Bible, look up some of the Psalm cross references. Pray through one or more of these larger Psalms.

Specific Requests Today:

Friday: Read Jonah 3 and pray through it.

Praise God for the salvation of many in 2006. Pray for Gospel penetration in our great community. Pray that we and other Christians would share and show the Gospel. Pray for the impact of other churches. Pray for our cities and schools, government and businesses. Pray for the welfare of the city and our place in it. Pray for our upcoming "Building on the Legacy" Capital Campaign and your part in it. Pray that our facilities and ministries as a church might be used for the salvation of many in 2007.

Specific Requests Today:

Saturday: Read Jonah 4 and pray through it.

Pray that we might hold on and not lose our grip on the Gospel. Pray that God's heart and care for the world might be our heart and care for the world. Pray that we might not love God's blessings more than God's mission in the world. Pray that we would be saved from the attitude and anger of Jonah.

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