

Defining Nineveh Jonah 1:1-3

Seven Observations:

Observation #1: God personally called Jonah. (v.1a)

Observation #2: God gave Jonah a specific assignment. (v. 2)

Observation #3: Jonah rejects God's assignment and chooses to run from God. (v.3)

Observation #4: Jonah ran because he hated the Ninevites. (v.3)

Observation #5: When Jonah decides to run, please notice Jonah's direction was always down. (v.3)

Observation #6: When you're running from God, there's always a ship going to Tarshish. (v.3)

Observation #7: Jonah wasn't running from Nineveh; he was running from God. (v.3)

Timeless Truths:

1. God still loves Nineveh. (John 3:16)
2. Nineveh needs you. (Matt 28:19-20)

Closing Questions to think about:

1. Is God calling you to full-time Christian ministry?
2. Is there an unreached people group God is calling our church to reach?
3. Have you dealt with your personal prejudices?
4. What or who is your Nineveh?