

SERMON STUDY QUESTIONS

OCTOBER 28, 2018

1. Read Jonah 1:17-2:10
2. Why does Jesus say of Himself that “something greater than Jonah is here”? In what way does Jonah’s saga foreshadow Jesus’ saga?
3. What is the significance of God appointing this great fish to swallow Jonah? What principle do we learn from it?
4. What are some reasons why God appoints trials for us? Read James 1:2-4 and flesh out what James is saying in this regard.
5. What is the key lesson Jonah had to learn from the belly of the great fish?
6. Why is it so important to know the grace of God before you can know that salvation is from the Lord?
7. Why must you first know you are guilty sinner before you can really experience the life-changing power of God’s grace? Why must you first also know your spiritual impotence? And why also must you first know the costliness of salvation?
8. Why is it so critical to know and embrace the grace of God in salvation? How does grace empower you? What is the greatest challenge in really knowing and embracing it?
9. What practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!