



“Fish Vomit”- Jonah 2

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When the Going Gets Tough...

Is it Just Life or Deliberate Choices?

Inside a Fish – Jonah 1:17 and 2:1

*Refreshers...this story occurs between 780-750 BC. (2 Kings 14:25)

Jonah is a “Silly Dove” and runs away from the call of the Lord

*What that must have been like...

*The alternatives...

Let Me Give Thanks – Jonah 2:2-9

911 - Call for Help (v.2)

*Distress – picture this: pain of childbirth

*Who will you call?

*Will you get an answer?

What’s Your Emergency? (vs. 3-6a)

*Who threw me in? Storm or Sailors? You Hurlled Me

*Sea Water

*Seaweed

*Sinking Deep

Rescued (vs. 6b, 7)

*God gives Jonah life

*Jesus gives life – John 10:10b

Praise Goes Out (vs. 8, 9)

*Clinging to Idols – self; someone else; technology

*Result – forfeit the grace that could be yours

*Praise for salvation comes from the LORD

Fish Vomit – Jonah 2:10

Saved from...

Jonah passes from death to life

Matthew 12:38-41

Jesus passes from death to life

We trust Jesus and pass from death to life

Saved for...

Matthew 12:20 - Stop Running and Start Living

Dear Lord, Help me in my distress not to lean on the idols of modern life.

In my distress, I call on You. Only You, Jesus can bring me from death

to life. In the resurrection of life help me to be a blessing to others.

