

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU CAUSE A STORM!

The Manifestation of Your Life Mission
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"Let each one take care how he builds upon it. For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire."

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (ESV)

TEN LESSONS FROM JONAH ABOUT MY LIFE MISSION

Jonah 1:1-17

1. MY LIFE MISSION _____

"The Lord spoke his word to Jonah, son of Amittai." Jonah 1:1 (GW)

2. MY LIFE MISSION _____

"Get up and go to the great city of Nineveh." Jonah 1:2 (NLT)

3. MY LIFE MISSION _____

"Preach to them. They're in a bad way and I can't ignore it any longer."
Jonah 1:2 (MSG)

4. MY LIFE MISSION _____

"But Jonah ran away from the Lord." Jonah 1:3 (NIV)

5. RUNNING FROM MY MISSION CAUSES BAD CONSEQUENCES

1) IF I RUN FROM GOD _____

"He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship headed for the port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the Lord."
Jonah 1:3 (NIV)

"Jonah had gone down into the lowest part of the ship, to lay down and fall fast asleep." Jonah 1:5 (TLV)

"I sank down, down into the deep sea." Jonah 2:3 (NCV)

"I was as far down as a body can go." Jonah 2:6 (MSG)

2) IF I RUN FROM GOD, _____

"He paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish."
Jonah 1:3 (CSB)

3) IF I RUN FROM GOD, _____

"But as the ship was sailing along, suddenly the Lord flung a terrific wind."
Jonah 1:4 (TLB)

4) IF I RUN FROM GOD, _____

"A forceful wind into the sea and there was such a mighty storm on the sea that the ship was about to shatter." Jonah 1:4 (TLV)

"Fearing for their lives, the desperate sailors shouted to their gods for help and threw the cargo overboard to lighten the ship. But all this time Jonah was sound asleep down in the hold." Jonah 1:5 (NLT)

"They asked him, 'What terrible thing have you done to bring all this trouble on us?'" Jonah 1:8 (NIRV)

6. THE LONGER I RUN FROM GOD, _____

"And since the storm was getting worse all the time, they asked him, 'What should we do to you to stop this storm?'" Jonah 1:11 (NLT)

"Jonah said, 'Throw me overboard, into the sea. Then the storm will stop. It's all my fault. I'm the cause of the storm. Get rid of me and you'll get rid of the storm.'"
Jonah 1:12 (MSG)

7. IF I'M FIGHTING GOD'S PLAN, _____

"The sailors tried their best to row to the shore. But they could not do it, and the storm kept getting worse every minute." Jonah 1:13 (CEV)

8. WHEN I DO WHAT GOD WANTS, _____

"So the men cried to the Lord, 'Lord, please don't let us die because of taking this man's life. Please don't think we are guilty of killing an innocent man. Lord, you have caused all this to happen. You wanted it this way.' Then the men picked up Jonah and threw him into the sea. So the sea became calm."
Jonah 1:14-15 (ICB)

9. WHEN I DO WHAT GOD WANTS, _____

"The sailors were awestruck by the Lord's great power, and they offered him a sacrifice and vowed to serve him." John 1:16 (NLT)

10. WHEN I ACCEPT MY MISSION, _____

“Now the Lord had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights.” Jonah 1:17 (NLT)

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