

God's Amazing Grace: An Introduction to the Book of Jonah

What is Grace?

- What about grace in Ephesians 2:8-9?
 1. Grace comes from _____.
 2. Grace is not _____.
 3. Grace is a _____.
 4. Grace's Giver is the object of our boasting.

Are There Different Categories of Grace?

- Common (or general) grace:

- Special grace:

Why Do We Need Grace?

- Because we think too _____ of ourselves
- To balance out God's _____
- We are not _____ enough.

Is Grace Enough?

Background for Jonah

7 Miracles in Jonah

Is Jonah Literal?

- Jesus refers to it in Matthew 12:39-41.
- II Kings 14:25 refers to Jonah as a prophet
- Not questioned until 19th century
- Parables don't usually contain these many details.

Who Was Jonah?

3 Truths to Consider

- We can learn how to respond to the _____ decisions of God.
- God's grace restores us through _____ and _____.
- God can use you despite your inadequacies, weaknesses, faults, inabilities, and sins.

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

- 1) Can you think of a person who you are not showing the grace of God to?
- 2) What can you start doing today to enable you to grow in being more gracious to others?
- 3) Book Recommendation: *The Prophet Jonah: His Character and Mission to Nineveh* by Martin Hugh