Message Questions June 20, 2021

Getting Started

- What is your favorite ice cream flavor and how do you like to eat it?
- Looking back at your notes from this week's message, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

Living it Out

In Part 3 of our series **BLOCKBUSTERS: REMADE** Pastor John is sharing **"Lion King – Running From God".** Like Jonah, we can always find a way to go the wrong direction as we run from God. In His grace, God chases us even as we sin by running. As we run, God may show His mercy by sending a storm to redirect us. God goes to extraordinary lengths to get you to stop running and turn around.

- What are people seeing or hearing when someone runs from God? What do they see in the person that is running?
- Jonah ran from God almost exclusively due to his opinion about the people in Nineveh. Can you think of a time when your opinion of a person or group of people impacted your willingness to show God's love to them?
 - Read Colossians 3:12-14. What about these verses would you want to be reminded about if you were struggling with a specific person or group of people?
- What do you think Pastor John meant when he said, "you can always find a ship to go in the wrong direction?"
 - What happens to the people in your life if you go the wrong direction?
- How can what's described in Jonah 1:4-6 be God's mercy?
- How would you describe the lengths God goes to in order for people to turn from the wrong direction?

Take Ownership

God is always pointing us to a direction and next step to take. How will you respond to God and the direction He wants you to go? If you need to talk to a pastor, let us know at <u>cbc@crestview.church</u> or call us at 432.681.8200. You can always ask us to join in prayer <u>here</u>.

Join us this week on Pastor John's blog and our Viewpoints podcast.

Our recommended reading plan this week is "Running From the God of Grace" 4 day plan