SERMON NOTES · JONAH 1:17-2:10

The Prayer in the Belly of the Fish

THE BIG IDEA

God prepares places of deep distress not to destroy us, but as a womb where our old self dies and we learn to call boldly upon our personal God who hears and responds to who we are.

1 The Beauty of the Unspoken

Jonah 1:17-2

2 A Sovereignly Prepared Womb

Jonah 1:17

3 Three Days and Three Nights: The Death of Self

Jonah 1:17

4 Crying Out to "My God"

Jonah 2:1-2

FOR REFLECTION

Personal Application: What "belly of the fish" circumstance are you facing today? How does viewing this trial as a "prepared womb of grace" rather than a punishment change the way you pray and respond to God?

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