**Jonah- The Depths Of Grace**

**Part 1- Relentless Grace**

VS. 1a- “Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah”

VS. 1-2- “Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, & call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.”

Nahum 3:1-3- “Woe to the bloody city, all full of lies & plunder-- no end to the prey! The crack of the whip, & rumble of the wheel, galloping horse & bounding chariot! Horsemen charging, flashing sword & glittering spear, hosts of slain, heaps of corpses, dead bodies w/out end-- they stumble over the bodies!”

VS. 3- “But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa & found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare & went on board, to go w/ them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.”

**All Sin Is Running From God**

**Big Sins Start First As Little Sins**

**We Run To All Kinds Of Things That Give Temporary Happiness**

**God Runs After Us**

VS. 3-4- “But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord…But the Lord…”

VS. 4- “But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, & there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up.”

**The Storm Was Meant To Lead Jonah To Repentance**

**This Is How God Works In Our Lives Too…**

Romans 2:4- “Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance & patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance?”

**We Can Be Sure Because Of Jesus**

Luke 11:30- “For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation.”

**Where’s Your Nineveh?**

**Where’s Your Tarsish?**

**How Is God Pursing You?**