

## He Arose from his Throne:

A look at how a great revival happened.

Jonah 3

- I. The message: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. No hope in this message
    - i. Jonah 1:1-4
  - b. Is this the right message? Is it too mean?
  - c. This is the right message for this people, they respond in dramatic fashion.
    - i. God's heart is to deliver the message that will bring men to  
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  - d. There are lots of ways to evangelize, for our evangelism to be most effective we must listen to how God is leading us with \_\_\_\_\_ he puts in front of us.
    - i. Jeremiah 36:1-3
  - e. God responds to our response to his word!
    - i. Jeremiah 18:7-8
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ believer has a message to share
    - i. Jeremiah 1:7-10
  - g. The need for the next message:
    - i. There are times when we need to introduce people to a furious God who is judging sin and wickedness, but that cannot be the only side of God they know. It can produce dramatic repentance, but can also set people up to believe in a crisis management God, not a God who wants a daily, personal relationship.
    - ii. The fear of destruction needs to give way to the fruit of the Spirit.
    - iii. We must teach people how to overcome sin, not just repent of it.
      1. Jeremiah 15:6
- II. The response: \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. What is fasting?
    - i. Choosing to go without food for some period of time.

- b. Understand the difference between the act of fasting and the heart of fasting.
  - i. True fasting is an outward expression of an inward heart posture.
  - ii. Psalm 69:10, Zec 7:4-6

c. Reasons to fast:

- i. Fasting in \_\_\_\_\_: when grief is so strong that our heart seeks comfort or hope more than our body seeks food.

- 1. Nehemiah 1:4, Esther 4:3, Dan 6:18

- ii. Fasting for \_\_\_\_\_: when the desire to know where to go is greater than the desire to have physical strength to get there.

- 1. Ezra 8:21, Act 13:2-3, Act 14:23

- iii. Fasting for \_\_\_\_\_: when desire to do what is right outweighs the desire to do what is natural.

- 1. Mourning that leads to direction and finally a submission to follow.

- 2. Repenting is always in \_\_\_\_\_ with the flesh.

III. Observations about fasting...

- a. Fasting is for everyone – everyone can benefit

- i. Jonah 3:5-7

- ii. Individual fasting and corporate fasting are both valuable.

- b. God responded to the fast

- i. Jonah 3:10

Jeremiah 26:13 Therefore now amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent him of the evil that he hath pronounced against you.