

## **SERMON** NOTES

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Use this sheet to help you think through the sermon today.

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Preacher/Speaker	
Scripture Passage	
Additional Verses	

HOW CAN YOU FIND YOUR WAY BACK TO GOD? Additional	Verses
Did you miss part of the "Vintage Faith" Series? Go to: http	://www.templerogers.org/sermon-series/vintage-faith/
What is the main idea of this sermon?	What key words/thoughts are important?
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## Day One—Sermon Application

As we studied Jonah 1:17-2:10, we learned some clear cut steps toward repentance. What are those steps? In what areas of your life do you need to repent? Will you do that today?

Repentance includes an acknowledgment of wrong and desire to do what is right. Throughout Jonah 2, he recounts all the ways he did wrong. In verse 9, what does he say he will do in the future? What will you do to find your way back to God?

## **Day Two—Worship Preparation**

Next Sunday, we will be singing an old hymn that might be new to some. Spend some time with these lyrics and follow the link below to learn this beautiful hymn.

My faith has found a resting place, Not in device or creed; I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead. I need no other argument, I need no other plea; It is enough that Jesus died, And that He died for me.

Here is a link to listen: https://youtu.be/LAVPXScshwQ

## **Day Three—Sermon Anticipation**

Read and meditate on Jonah 3 today.

There are few things that I encourage you to consider today:

- A few weeks ago we saw that Jonah took the opportunity to witness for God to
  a group of sailors by telling them that it was his God and not their god who was
  God of the sea. Now in Jonah 3, he shares a similar message with Nineveh. This
  is the city who worships Dagon—the fish God. Jonah has just spent three days in
  the "belly of the fish" controlled by his God.
  - It is clear in Jonah 3:5-9 that Nineveh truly repents; and in response to their repentance, verse 10 says, "When God saw that the people had stopped doing evil things, had pity and did not destroy them as he had planned."
  - Repentance has become a curse word today even among some of our churches. Repentance though is a word of hope. **What does repentance mean to you?**
- 2. Are there things in your life now that you need to repent of?
- 3. The central theme of the Bible is Jesus Christ the Messiah. The story of Jonah being in the belly of a great fish for 3 days is a prophecy of the 3 days our Lord spent in the tomb. **Spend some time today meditating on Luke 23:26 24:53.**