

When You're Running The Wrong Way Part I; March 24, 2019

Jonah Chapter 1

“Why Are You Running?”

Ways we run from God:

We run from the reality of God.

We run from the Lordship of God.

We run from the correction of God.

We run from the call of God.

We run from the healing of God.

You can run, but you can't hide!

“I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night-but even in darkness I cannot hide from you.”
– Psalm 139:11-12 (NLT)

Wherever you run to, God is already there!

**The harder you run,
the more miserable you will be!**

“There was a time when I wouldn't admit what a sinner I was. But my dishonesty made me miserable and filled my days with frustration. All day and all night your hand was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water on a sunny day until I finally admitted all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them.”

– Psalm 32:3-5 (TLB)

**The longer you run, the greater the impact
on yourself and others!**

“Never underestimate the valuable and important difference you make in every life you touch. For the impact you make today has a powerful rippling effect on every tomorrow.”

**When you decide to stop running,
God runs to you!**

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.”
– Luke 15:20 (NLT)