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Sermon.

Speaker: Leland Brown, Equipping Pastor

Message: In the Same Boat

Text: Jonah 1:1-17

"¹Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, ²Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.' ³But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went down into it, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the Lord.

⁴But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. ⁶So the captain came and said to him, 'What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.' ⁷And they said to one another, 'Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.' So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸Then they said to him, 'Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?' ⁹And he said to them, 'I am a Hebrew, and I fear the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.' ¹⁰Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, 'What is this that you have done!' For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them. ¹¹Then they said to him, 'What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?' For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. ¹²He said to them, 'Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.' ¹³Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. ¹⁴Therefore they called out to the Lord, 'O Lord, let us not perish for this man's life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you.' ¹⁵So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶Then the men feared the Lord exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

¹⁷And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights." Jonah 1:1-17

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Openhearted Love and Closefisted Hate (1-3)

Sleepy Hypocrisy and Wide-eyed Fear (4-16)

Shocking Mercy and A Sign (17)

The Sign of Jonah:

"An evil and adulterous generation seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth." Matthew 12:39-40

"Satire is a sort of glass, wherein beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own." Jonathan Swift

Big Idea: If you will see who you really are, you'll be able to open your heart to others and to open your hands to whatever the Lord wills.

QUESTIONS:

1. What are some ways you see the Jonah in you from this passage?
2. Discuss a recent time you've resisted the Lord. Talk and meditate on the mercy He showed you in that.
3. What is one way you can open your heart towards others this week, especially toward people or groups of people you haven't loved well?
4. What is one way you can open your hands to whatever God wills for you this week?



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We're glad you are here to worship with us. If you are new to East Cooper Baptist, we would love to meet you. Please stop anyone with a blue name-tag and let us answer any questions you may have. Thanks for being our guest.

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Traditional Worship
Sanctuary 9:30am & 11:00am

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COVID-19 Update.



As of November 1, masks are optional on campus at East Cooper Baptist Church. We appreciate your kindness and consideration as we navigate this season.

Beginning Sunday, January 9, we will be offering a small, masked service for people at 8:00am in rooms B217/218/219.

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On **January 23** we will have representatives from the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center and Lifeline Children's Services in the Welcome Center after both services. Stop by and receive more information about these local ministries.



PLAN TO ATTEND.

WOMEN'S REJOICE

Register for this weekend of spiritual renewal. Join us **February 4-5** for a time of fellowship and worship as we look at the book of Philippians together. Registration deadline is **January 28**.



REGISTER TODAY.

FAMILY SUMMIT

During the month of February, this class will cover a variety of topics for every age group in order to better prepare you for leading your children and students. For more information and to register, visit eastcooperbaptist.com/familysummit



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