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The book of Jonah has only 4 chapters. Chapters 1-4 can be summarized as:
1) Running from God, 2) Running to God, 3) Running with God, and 4) Running against God.

This story is not primarily a story about a man and a great fish. It is more than a fable about waves, a whale, a worn out preacher, and a worm. It's about a reluctant prophet, a rebellious people, and a relentless God. It's about pride and prejudice; it's about running away but never being able to outrun God. It's a story about you and me when we disobey God and believe that we've gotten away with it.

CHAPTER ONE: WHAT'S IT GOING TO TAKE?

God's "word to you" may be something you'd rather not do.

You can always find a boat sailing in the wrong direction

God may send a storm to grab your attention; it might be exactly what you need.

Two types of storms: storms of perfection and storms of correction

Apply: Don't sleep through your storm!

CHAPTER TWO: DOES GOD HAVE YOUR ATTENTION?

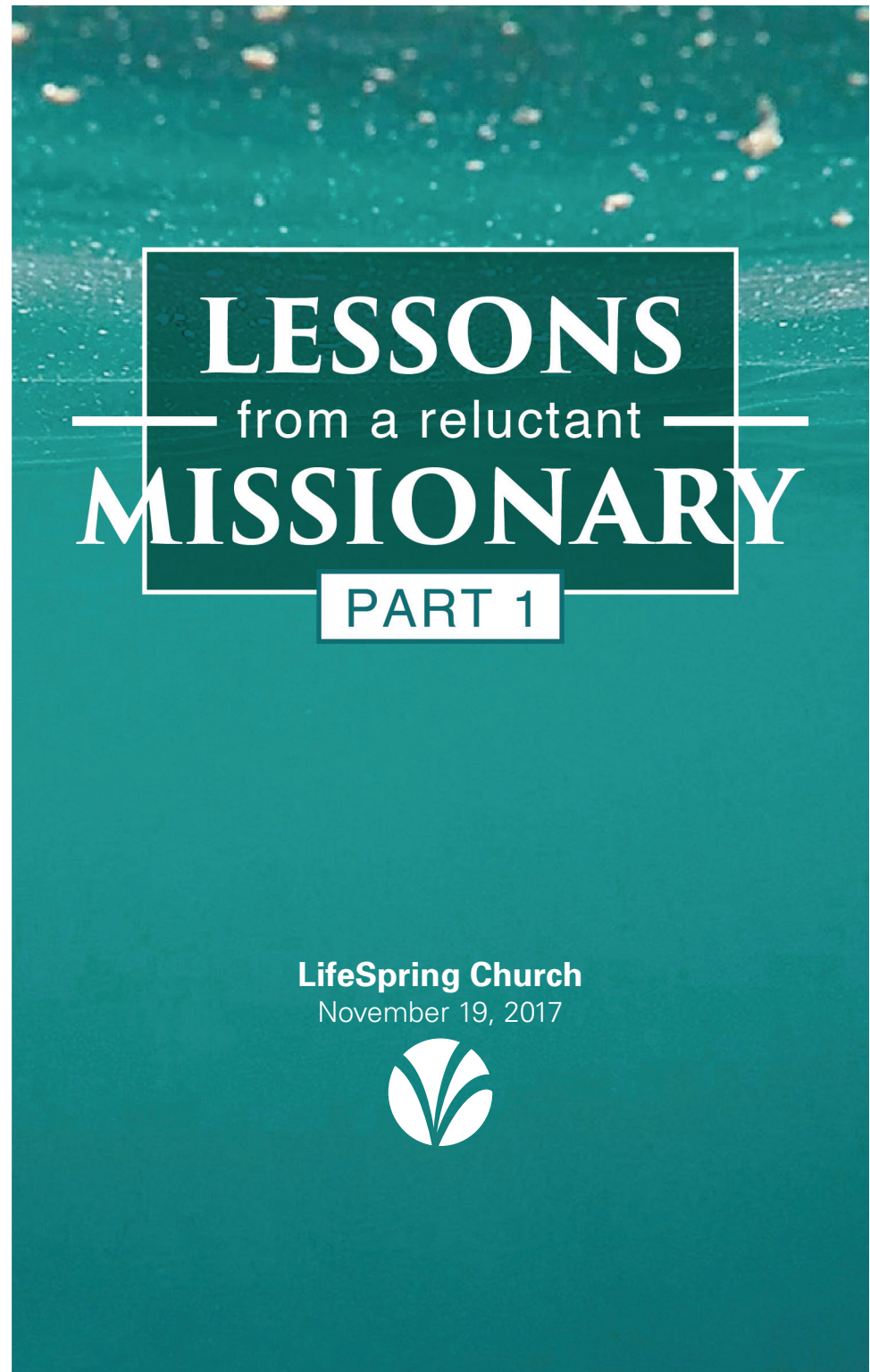
REPENTANCE

Greek: metanoeo—to change one's mind about something; literally "to perceive afterwards"

APPLY

The story of Jonah is meant to be a wake-up call. It is meant to shock us. If a prophet of God needed to repent and faced judgment by God, how much more do we?

GOD CHOSE YOU TO BE A BLESSING TO THE NATIONS!



Sunday Services

South Campus • 9:30 and 11:00 am

Midtown Campus • 10:00 am

Tregaron Chapel • 9:00 am

Hillcrest Mable Rose • 8:30 am

The Lodge Church • 11:00 am

NEW HERE?

Thank you for choosing to worship with us today! To find out more about LifeSpring, stop by guest services in the lobby and grab a welcome brochure.

Visit lifespringchurch.com for more info, to view our events, and to listen to sermons. On our website you can also sign up for The City, it's how we connect the church 24/7. Finally, fill out a connection card in the seat in front of you so that we can get to know you.



Board Vacancy

The Board is receiving recommendations for a person to fill an unexpired term on the Church Board. Recommendations should be submitted by December 3 by filling out a Connection Card or emailing mail@lifespringchurch.com to forward to the Board and Lead Pastor. A description of the Board's responsibilities can be found in the Bylaws located on our church website.

High School Ministry 1803

Tonight, 6:03 - 7:30pm in the chapel for students in 9th - 12th grade. Taco bar dinner, fun games, teaching, praise and worship, and small group breakouts!

Part Time Children's Ministry Opening

10-15 flexible day hours per week. We are looking for someone with a heart for ministry and attention to detail. Interested? Fill out a Connection Card or email kwallace@lifespringchurch.com.

Open Door Mission Donations Needed

Our sixth graders (Island 6) are collecting boxed dinners and toilet paper for Open Door Mission. Donations can be placed in the decorated boxes located in the Lobby and South Entrance.

Christmas Giving Tree to Birchcrest Elementary Families

Beginning next Sunday you can visit the Christmas tree in the lobby to find out how to give!

Snow Removal Volunteers Needed

If you are interested in helping, fill out a connection card or email shicks@lifespringchurch.com.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

A graphic with a blue background. At the top center is a large white icon of a stylized plant or flower. Below it, the text "We exist to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ by making disciples to the ends of the earth." is written in white. To the left of this text is a white icon of three people. To the right is a white icon of a foot. Below the central text are two white icons: a leaf on the left and a hand on the right. Below the leaf icon is the text "Grow to become like Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus". Below the hand icon is the text "Give sacrificially of our time, energy, and money". At the bottom of the graphic is a section titled "Ministry Staff" in white. Below this title are two columns of text listing staff members. At the very bottom of the graphic are icons for a computer, a phone, and an email, followed by their respective contact information.

Gather for worship and in LifeGroups

We exist to advance the **Gospel** of Jesus Christ by making disciples to the ends of the earth.

Go to our neighbors and the nations with the message of Jesus Christ

Grow to become like Jesus, live like Jesus, and love like Jesus

Give sacrificially of our time, energy, and money

Ministry Staff

Lead Pastor • Dr. Steve Holdaway
Worship Arts Pastor • Jeff Brocaille
Middle School/Comm. Pastor • Ryan Jantz

Discipleship & Admin. Pastor • Dr. Steve Hicks
The Lodge Church Pastor • George Doyle
Children's Minister • Kelly Wallace

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Two side-by-side event graphics. The left one is for "Christmas Decorations" and the right one is for "A Night in Bethlehem".

Christmas Decorations

ENJOY SOME TREATS AND DECK THE HALLS WITH US!

TONIGHT, 5:30 - 8:00PM

MEET IN THE LOBBY

A NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM

FREE CHILDREN'S EVENT FOR THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

6:30 - 8:30 PM

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR SET UP, CLEAN UP, AND LEADING/ASSISTING IN ONE OF THE SEVEN ROTATION SITES. SIGN UP AT THE WELCOME HUT TABLE TODAY.