

Sunday, July 5, 2020 - Hope Fellowship Church  
Sermon Notes, Pastor Dale Melenberg

Running: The Story of Jonah

Running Against – [Jonah Chapter 4](#)

(Share your answer with another, or write them down.)

Quick Review: major theme of each chapter

Jonah 1 – Running Away – obedience

Jonah 2 – Running To – repentance

Jonah 3 – Running With – transformation

Have you ever found yourself running?

In what direction were you running?

Running Against:

What would cause you to run against God?

Have you ever been so angry at God that you preferred to die!?

(were you able to share that with someone at the time, or even right now?)

God's Compassion: "Salvation comes from the Lord." Jonah.2:10

God's compassion saved the sailors, who then made vows to the Lord.

God's compassion saved Jonah from drowning, who then repented.

God's compassion saved Nineveh who turned towards the Lord.

God's compassion confronted Jonah who turned his back on God ...

How have you experienced God's compassion? Share ...

God's Purposes:

The Lord has placed us where we are (geographically and socio-economically)  
so that we would share the good news, and extend God's compassion.

Who is the Lord asking you to share the good news with, model God's grace to,  
and to whom are you called to extend the Lord's compassion?

"Should I not be concerned about that great city?" Jonah 4:11