

**JUNE 15, 2025**

# NO THANKS, GOD

What Happens When We Pass On God



A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JONAH

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We are so glad you are here! We want to meet you, answer any questions you might have, and help you get connected. Come to the Connect Center located in the Lobby after the service to meet our friendly team and pick up a free gift!

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We believe every person has a *next step* to take.  
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# EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

## PRAYER

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## THE HONEST REASON WE RUN FROM GOD

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Jonah 1:1-3

Nahum 1:1, 3:1-3, 19

*The honest reason we run from God is **because our sinful nature wants to be God!***

Genesis 3:1-5

Isaiah 43:10-11, 45:22

### Visible Signs You Are Running From God

#1 - \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah 1:4-8

1 Chronicles 16:43

#2 - \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah 1:9-16

Proverbs 14:29

**Someday**, you'll miss your kids.  
So **today**, don't miss your kids.

### #3 - \_\_\_\_\_

Jonah 1:17

1 Timothy 6:11-12

## REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 1:1-8. Why was Jonah really running from God and when was a time your disobedience or the disobedience of another led you into a bad situation?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 1:9-16. What have been the tangible consequences you have experienced from bad decisions, sin, or doing something that was unwise?
4. **DISCUSS:** Do you struggle with selfishness and impatience like Jonah did or are there other sins you are prone to that make you drift and run from God?
5. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 1:17. When was the last time God showed you His grace and love by doing something unexpected, disruptive, or difficult to get your attention and turn you back towards Him?
6. **PRACTICE:** Join the Virtual Bible Reading Group for Jonah and daily read along with the group and engage in the comments about what God is teaching you through this story in His Word!

*For more life group, reflection, and discussion content, and to join or start a group, visit: [purposechurch.com/groups](https://purposechurch.com/groups)*

**Fill in the blanks:** SELFISHNESS, IMPATIENCE, DARKNESS

