

JUNE 22, 2025

# NO THANKS, GOD

What Happens When We Pass On God



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A STUDY THROUGH THE BOOK OF JONAH

# WELCOME TO PURPOSE CHURCH!

## Are you new to Purpose Church?

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!

## NEXT STEPS AT PURPOSE

We believe every person has a ***next step*** to take.  
We are here to help you discover and take yours.

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# EVERYONE EVERYWHERE FOLLOWING JESUS

## PRAYER

We would love to pray with you!  
Please stop by the prayer room  
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## **GOD WILL DO ANYTHING TO GET YOUR ATTENTION**

*June 22, 2025 / Pastor Eric Holmstrom*

Jonah 1:17

Jonah 2:1

### **THE FIRST SURPRISING THING ABOUT GOD:**

**HE LISTENS TO AND ANSWERS \_\_\_\_\_  
PRAYERS**

Jonah 2:2

### **THE SECOND SURPRISING THING ABOUT GOD:**

**HE ALLOWS AND SOMETIMES LEADS US INTO  
\_\_\_\_\_ CIRCUMSTANCES**

Jonah 2:3-5

### **THE THIRD SURPRISING THING ABOUT GOD:**

**HE ONLY SAVES PEOPLE WHO \_\_\_\_\_  
THEY CAN'T SAVE THEMSELVES**

Jonah 2:6-7

### **THE FOURTH SURPRISING THING ABOUT GOD:**

**HE TRANSFORMS REBELLIOUS IDOL WORSHIPERS INTO  
\_\_\_\_\_ GOD WORSHIPERS**

Jonah 2:8-9

## THE FIFTH SURPRISING THING ABOUT GOD:

HE IS A \_\_\_\_\_ WORKER

Jonah 2:10

***God will do anything to get my attention*** because when my eyes are fixed on Him, my heart will adore Him, my life will reflect Him, and my peace and purpose will be rooted in Him.

### REFLECT | DISCUSS | PRACTICE

1. **REFLECT:** How did God specifically speak to you through the Bible passages and sermon?
2. **DISCUSS:** How has God used difficult circumstances to get your attention and what was He trying to say to you during that time?
3. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 2:1-5. How does Jonah's distressed prayer mirror a time in your life when you were in despair or feeling hopeless and did you struggle in those times wondering where God was in the midst of it all?
4. **DISCUSS:** Read Jonah 2:6-10. Through seasons of suffering and difficulty have you discovered any worthless idols that were difficult to see when everything in your life was going according to your plan?
5. **PRACTICE:** Every time this week you feel anxious, stressed, or hopeless, choose to turn those triggers into reminders to pray and seek God instead of spiraling into despair and isolation.

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**Fill in the blanks:** DISTRESSED, CHALLENGING, RECOGNIZE, GRATEFUL, MIRACLE

