AIC - 16 April 2023 Running from God: Jonah 1 Flight to Tarshish - Running in the wrong direction

Mt 12:38-42 The Sign of Jonah

Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from you."

He answered, "A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here. The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon's wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

Have you ever decided to disobey God?

What lengths would you go, to get away from God's presence?

Read: Ps 139:7-12

FOMO (fear of missing out) - has it prevented you from stepping out and participating in God's invitation to what He is doing?

God is always calling us to an in-person experience. < – INCARNATIONAL MINISTRY

In what areas of your life, are you running FROM God?

Are you a "sleeping Christian?"

How does God try to get our attention?

- He sends storms into our lives (v4)
- God sends someone to near us (v5)
- He sends someone TO you (v6)
- He exposes your disobedience (v7-8)
- HE touches you physically (v15)