



**Title:** The Cost of Running from 'The Call of God'

**Passage:** Jonah 1-2

**Memory Verse:** "For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable." **Romans 11:29**

## **Running from God is expensive... What is it costing you?**

### **I. Your Peace and Quiet (Isaiah 9:6) (John 16:33) (Galatians 5:16-17)**

1. Running from God causes what to come into your life?
2. Jesus alone is the Prince of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What must you do to get real peace?

### **II. Your Reputation**

4. How does **Numbers 32:23-24** fit here?
5. What is the lesson of the thirstsnake?
6. Who can tell you about your slime?
7. What types of slime are there? What blinds you from your slime? (**Jeremiah 17:9**)

### **III. Your Relationships (see Exodus 34:6-9)**

8. How does your sin affect others?
9. In order for those on the ship to overcome their problem, what had to be done to Jonah?
10. What can you do to make life easier for others?

### **IV. Your Pride**

11. What must you do to get right with God?
12. What's the lesson behind - "If you forgive me this time...?"

**Remember:** God is the God of another chance! People may let you down but God doesn't.

**Homework:** Discuss with your prayer partner how he/she can hold you accountable to following God. Contact each other throughout the week to pray.