



Title: The Reason Why we Run from the Call of God

Passage: Jonah 3-4

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

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1. Read **Matthew 24:36-40**.

In light of this passage what should our response be to the events of our day?

Read also **Romans 8:15-17; 2 Corinthians 10:4-6; Joshua 24:15-16**

2. Why did God allow this tremendous evil to happen?
3. Review the concept of "being called." What does this mean?
What do the following verses add: **Romans 8:28; Exodus 31:1-6; Ephesians 2:10; Romans 11:29; John 10:10; 1 Samuel 15:22-23?**
4. What was Jonah called to do? (**Jonah 3:1-4**)
5. Miles listed three reasons why Jonah did not want to go and do what God called him to. Elaborate on these and see how they fit in your life situation.
 - a. Fear
 - b. Not easy enough
 - c. Not as much fun
6. What does it mean to PRAY and PAY?
7. Why did Jonah get angry and suicidal? (**Jonah 4:1-3**)
8. What determines your way? the Holy Spirit? your flesh? Compare with **Luke 22:42**.
9. "For Reals" - Meditate on the following verses and apply them to your life this week.
Matthew 5:43-48; Matthew 6:19-21; Mark 8:34-38; Mark 16:15; Matthew 28:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:18-20; John 3:16-17.

Homework: Stress reliever – We may not know the future – what will happen or how our lives will change – BUT we do know who holds the future in HIS hands!

This week – get your spiritual house in order. READ, PRAY, JOURNAL, TITHE

When these disciplines are in place you will have an unmovable foundation.