

More of YOU, less of me  
A time to surrender

#Pick a GOOD ONE

“The attitude we pick is that attitude that defines us”

In the third week of our new Series on Surrender – we will be focusing on JONAH

Now Jonah is a character we can all relate to. Not in the sense of being swallowed by a fish but instead his attitude. As we know or have experienced ourselves, our attitude can sometimes get us into trouble but more than that, it can influence how we see and understand things.

Today we look at how not to be a Jonah and to learn the importance of picking a good attitude.

*“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose”*– Romans 8:28

## Prayers

- For church members who are unwell and/or who can no longer attend.
- For the Lunch Club and all who attend
- For Amy, Ben and their families
- For the rising amount of children facing difficulties with mental health
- For open doors/opportunities to serve/help our community
- For the ongoing violence and suffering in Yemen, Sudan, DRC and Syria
- For the church
- For Mary's continued recovery
- For resolution in the difficulties with Russia and Salisbury attack
- For missionaries and how they serve and share the Gospel with others
- For the rise in fatal shootings and murders in London
- For those who have suffered sexual abuse and exploitation
- For those affected by the Syria Gas Attack and the tensions arising from this
- For peace

## Today's Service

- Bible Reading

## Jonah 1-4

- **Songs**
  - ❖ Lord reign in me
  - ❖ More love, more power
  - ❖ Only by grace
  - ❖ Great is the Lord
  - ❖ I give You my heart (theme song)

## Action Points

1. Think of that one person you have difficulty getting on with, reflect this week on how you would handle the situation of God asked you to go and speak to them
2. Is there something in your life that you are constantly running from? Bring it before God this week
3. Are there failures or regrets that are stopping you from fulfilling what God is asking of you.
4. Have you found yourself getting angry at God sometimes because someone is getting the justice they deserve? How can you show grace?
5. Spend time in the prayer of surrender in the week ahead

## Notices

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

- Next Lunch club will be on **23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018**
- Please continue to support our emergency food parcel cupboard by bringing in some things off the list in the foyer when you can  
Thursday morning prayer meeting **9.30am – 10.30am** (once a month date to be arranged)
- Wednesday bible study is now postponed until a later date
- Would you like to be a part of a prayer triplet? Please take time to prayerfully consider how this could be beneficial to you and to others in the church.
- **Church AGM – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 TODAY after the service**

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- **Flower Rota - 29 April – Ena**
  - **Prayer - 29 April – Kelly**
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## Prayer for the Week

Lord I give you my heart  
I give you my soul  
I live for you alone  
Every breath that I take  
Every moment I'm awake  
Lord have Your way in me

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### **[REPEAT VERSE]**

'I give you my heart ' – Michael W. Smith – Worship Again -  
2002

Father God,

I lay my life at your feet,  
And offer you all that I am.

May my feet follow your leading.  
May my mind be renewed with your truth.  
May my heart be full of your grace.  
May my words be full of your wisdom.  
May my mind be full of your truth.  
May my dreams be full of your vision,  
And my soul full of your peace.

I lay my life at your feet  
And offer you all that I am.

IN JESUS NAME

**AMEN**

