

Responding to God's grace

Jonah 2:8-10

- I. God's grace teaches us to abandon idolatry (Jonah 2:8).
 - A. *Cling to idols* – We must understand the issues of our idolatry (2:8a).
 - What/who do I ***trust*** in for help?
 - What/who ***controls*** my decisions?
 - What is ***replacing*** my love for God?
 - B. *Forfeit... grace* – The cost of idolatry is the loss of God's help (2:8b).
- II. God's grace motivates us to worship God thankfully (Jonah 2:9)
 - A. Jonah promised to worship audibly.
 - Public praise reveals our true gratitude.
 - B. Jonah promised to worship sacrificially.
 - Only grace motivates sustained commitment.
 - Worship always involves cost.
 - Worship must become a committed lifestyle.
- III. God showed grace to Jonah when the fish safely delivered Jonah to dry land (Jonah 2:10).