

**Experiencing Amazing - Part 1  
(The Book of Jonah)**

“Exiting God’s Story”

Jonah 1:1-4

We need to raise the outreach temperature of our own hearts so that loving and reaching out to people far from God is our new \_\_\_\_\_.

God is weaving a story. He invites us to enter as willing participants, even as partners in the great and grand story of \_\_\_\_\_.

Exiting God’s story is our default response ever since Adam and Eve ate from the wrong \_\_\_\_\_.

**How do we Enter (or Re-enter) the Story of God?**

1. Trust the \_\_\_\_\_.

Trust the Author, even when what he’s asking you to do makes no sense whatsoever to \_\_\_\_\_.

How many times must we choose a story of \_\_\_\_\_ and guilt and hardship in spite of God’s invitation to join him in his story?

2. Recall the story so \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah knows God devises strange \_\_\_\_\_.

Jonah also fails to recall that God’s people have a \_\_\_\_\_ to bless the entire world.

3. Yield to the fierce, pursuing love of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Not every storm in your life is the result of your sin, but every sin results in \_\_\_\_\_.

Every time we put our own interests ahead of God and the common good, we bring dysfunction into our families, our churches, our communities, and our \_\_\_\_\_.

**MY OUTREACH TEMPERATURE**

**Cold**

**Hot**



**Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions**

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week’s sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Read Jonah 1:1-4. Why do you think God invites us to be partners in his great and grand story.

3. Why is it so hard to trust the Author when he calls us to share the gospel with others?

4. What is your outreach temperature today, and what can you do to raise it in the coming week? (Remember, we are stewards of our outreach temperature.)