

**Experiencing Amazing - Part 2
(The Book of Jonah)**

“How not to Miss a Divine Appointment”

Jonah 1:5-10

God is orchestrating appointments between people who are hungry for God and people who know God personally, but we have to be aware of those appointments and looking for _____.

Most of the time a divine appointment a simple conversation or interaction that leads to the dramatic moment you'll never experience. Every day we get to enter into that kind of _____.

How not to Miss a Divine Appointment

1. Pay attention to whomever crosses your _____.
God arranges appointments with people who are on different religious _____ from ours.

Anger and _____ keep Jonah from God's appointment.

A pagan sea captain reminds the self-absorbed prophet of God to _____.

2. Treat different _____.

Our goal is to bless, not to _____, the world.

When loyalty to his people and loyalty to the Word of God seemed to be in conflict, he chose to support his nation over taking God's love and message to his _____ enemy.

“Shallow Christian identities explain why professing Christians can be racists and greedy materialists, addicted to beauty and pleasure, or filled with anxiety and prone to overwork. All this comes because it is not Christ's love but the world's power, approval, comfort, and control that are the real roots of our self-identity.” (Tim Keller)

3. Apply “common” _____.

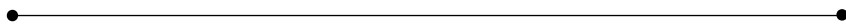
Common Grace:

Common Good:

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 1:1-10. How can you become more aware of appointments to new adventures in mission that God arranges in your life?

3. Re-read the Keller quote. How might you be tempted personally to have a shallow identity versus an identity centered in Christ and his call on your life?

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.)