

**Experiencing Amazing - Part 4
(The Book of Jonah)**

“The Path to Amazing”

Jonah 1:17 - 2:10

The most _____ component for raising our outreach temperature is experiencing how amazing amazing grace is.

The Path to Amazing

1. Recognize the _____.
Jonah 2:3-4,8

God is active in judgment, but his judgment is always tied to giving us what we have wanted and pursued with wild abandon—independence from him, getting our way, rejecting his realm and his _____.

God’s judgment is also always tied to giving us what we _____ because justice matters to him.

The justice you and I deserve for our sins is a calculation only God can make and even see, but it’s always greater than we _____ for ourselves.

2. Remember God’s _____.
Jonah 2:4-7

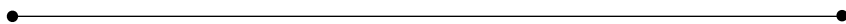
3. Recognize the _____ of grace.
Hebrews 10:4-10

“God’s grace is not stunning because they don’t feel they need it, or at least, not so much. Others do indeed see themselves as failures but, while they may have some notion of an abstract ‘God of love,’ they have little idea of the enormity of Jesus’s sacrifice to purchase them out of debt, slavery, and death. They aren’t lost in wonder, love, and praise at the lengths and depths to which he has gone for us.” (Tim Keller)

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 - 2:10. How is “bottom” and separation from God a natural consequence and an act of God’s judgment?

3. How would you explain the costliness of grace to an educated 13-year-old if you only had moments or minutes to do it.

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.)