

Pastor's Connection

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Serving God With a Soft Heart!

What most people know about the prophet Jonah is that he was swallowed by a big fish while trying to run from God. Trapped inside the fish, he changed his mind about following the Lord's command. He expressed willingness to do whatever God wanted him to do, but in his heart, he still desired the Ninevites' destruction. Jonah's bitterness and reluctance showed through in spite of his righteous actions. God is not fooled by good behavior that springs from a hard heart. Obeying Him with an unwilling spirit may achieve His purpose, but we lose the joy of our reward. Perhaps the Lord has called you to serve Him in a way that is personally challenging. You will find peace and blessing in doing the work if you follow Him without hesitation. Summer is here serve Him even though it may be challenging---don't take vacation all summer from God's Work!! The ministry still must function and serving Him with the right spirit is so important.

