

Title: Saved to Be Sent

Text: Jonah 1-3

Target: For every individual follower of Jesus there is a call to be a part of God's mission for the world. The goal of this message is to see yourself in the story of God for the salvation of the world.

I. Empathy: We must have a compassion for the lost.

"When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd." Matthew 9:36

II. Expectation: We must believe God can make impossible possible.

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen." Ephesians 3:20-21

III. Execution: We must believe God's Word has to be heard.

"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'" Matthew 28:18-20

"We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

Take Away: Where is God calling you to serve and share in your personal Ninevah?