

# *I Thought It Was All About Me!*

Jonah 1, Message 1 of 4  
Relation Celebration  
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1. Jonah: a story about God, reveals the \_\_\_\_\_ love of God and a \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ God of mission.
2. Indicators that “life is all about me:”
  - a. My \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ towards the LORD shifts to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD. (vv.1-4)
  - b. I am \_\_\_\_\_. (v.5)
  - c. I am aloof and blind to the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of others. (v.6)
  - d. Even those far from faith \_\_\_\_\_ more than me. (vv.7-11, 16)
  - e. Even those far from faith look more \_\_\_\_\_ than me. (vv.12-16)
  - f. I recognize it is not about me, after all, as a \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from death is provided for me through the amazing \_\_\_\_\_ of God. (v.17; Mt. 12:40)
3. In preparation for participating in communion next Sunday, *do you:*
  - a. *Have peace in your heart that your relation toward God is one of obedience and harmony?* (1 Co. 11:27-29)
  - b. *Have peace with others as far as it depends on you?* (Ro. 12:18)
  - c. *Experience peace in your fellowship at Weaverland?* (1 Co. 1:10)
  - d. *Desire communion?* (Lk. 22:15)

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