

Sermon Title: **“JONAH: AFRAID”**

Jonah 1:1-16

- God gives us emotions as a _____ NOT a _____
 - NONE of us are forced to _____ to our feelings, but we should STOP and see what those feelings _____
- Jonah knew God’s _____ and when he fled to Tarshish, he attempted to stand in the way of God’s _____ and _____
- Jonah is believed to have been a _____ from the Northern Kingdom of Israel (who experienced firsthand the cruelty of _____)
 - Sadly, as sin often does, the _____ of this _____ spread to others
- “_____” = gives the impression that Jonah actually _____ the entire ship
- Almighty God is clearly the One behind this _____ surfacing – (literally, the Hebrew says – “the boat was determined to _____”)
- God was using this storm to grab ahold of His _____ (NO one can escape God – God _____ pursues us)
- “Fear” = to be _____; to stand in _____; to _____
 - _____ the Lord (revering Him as One with NO equal) should produce in us a behavior of _____ and _____
- The _____ these sailors were in this trouble was because of Jonah _____ from God ... yet God used this to bring these sailors to Himself
- Sin ALWAYS takes you _____ than you want to go and it _____ you longer than you want to stay
 - The ONLY correct _____ to God’s clear instruction is _____