

# RESISTING GOD'S GRACE

May 6, 2018

Jonah 1:7-16

I. Forces God to \_\_\_\_\_ my sin. — v. 7-10

When we resist God's grace and forgiveness our sin doesn't just hurt us, but others around us also. Share an example of how a past sin in your life impacted others. What did you do or what do you need to do to bring God's grace into that situation?

## 3. APPLY THE TRUTH

The only way past our sin is through repentance. We can't ignore it or simply brush past it. If we do, it will always come back. Think about a recent or recurring sin in your life. Are you showing all 7 signs of true repentance regarding that sin? If not, which one or ones do you still need to address?

II. Forces God to \_\_\_\_\_ on my sin. — v. 11-13

## 4. COMMIT THIS WEEK

If you have unconfessed or unrepented sin in your life right now, you are resisting God's grace. He loves you and wants to forgive and cleanse you, but you have to repent. Write down any unrepented sin in your life right now and pray for God's help to repent.



III. Forces others to \_\_\_\_\_ with my sin. — v. 14-16

**RESISTING GOD'S GRACE IS \_\_\_\_\_  
BECAUSE HE WON'T LEAVE ME \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Stewardship Report:**

Last Week: \$8,382.00

This Month: \$0.00

Last Month: \$22,630.00

Monthly Budget: \$15,070.00



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### SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Sin is a wall that separates us from God's grace and the only way through it is the sledge hammer of repentance.

#### 1. REVIEW THE SERMON

Read Jonah 1:7-16. How did Jonah respond to the storm, the sailors and God at this point in the story? How would you evaluate his response and why? How does his response relate to resisting God's grace?

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Compare and contrast Jonah's response to the sailors' response. How does God respond to Jonah? How does God respond to the sailors? Based on these examples, what is the key to not resisting God's grace in our lives?

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#### 2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Think about a time when God outed your sin versus a time you confessed on your own. What impact did each have on the situation? On your relationships with others? On your relationship with God?

