



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Sermon Discussion Guide

Series: God has a Plan ~~for your Life~~

Recap the Highlights:

God's Plan Is...

1. **Sovereign**
 - a. The 2 Problems with us trying to understand God's plan.
 - i. We are finite and God is infinite.
 - ii. He is Holy and we are sinful.
2. **Unstoppable** - Disobedience delayed God's plan, but it can't derail it!
 - a. **Wind** - Jonah 1:4, "Then the Lord **sent** a great wind on the sea..."
 - b. **Whale** - Jonah 1:17, "Now the Lord **provided** a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights."
 - c. **Weed** - Jonah 4:6, "Then the Lord God **provided** a leafy plant and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease"
 - d. **Worm** - Jonah 4:7 "But at dawn the next day God **provided** a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered."
3. **Constantly expressing His Loving Kindness (hesed) towards us.**
 - a. "Hesed" - the word that expresses God's behavior in the covenant relationship.
 - b. Jonah 4:2 (NIV), "I knew that you are gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love (hesed), a God who relents from sending calamity."

Now Dig Deeper:

1. Discuss the book of Jonah as a group. What did you think it was about prior to hearing this message? Did you have any new revelations?
2. God is sovereign and God speaks God. Discuss the problems listed above with us not understanding God's plan.
3. When we think about God's plan being unstoppable, has God ever brought about a situation in your life that you didn't love (a job you didn't get or lost, a relationship that didn't work out, etc.), but it shaped you or guided you towards God's plan for your life?
4. We shouldn't dismiss the hardest parts of our lives because they shape us. Discuss your "second" chance moments in life and how these have helped you grow.

Respond & Pray:

- Pray for God to reveal His plan for your life to you. Pray for discernment and wisdom to understand what He is saying to you.