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Application — Five Takeaways

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Jonah 1:1-17

1. If you are a true servant of God and you refuse to obey God, then God can use appropriate discipline or punishment until you repent and obey Him.
2. God loves everyone, but persistence in sin can lead to destruction.
3. God can use unwilling, disobedient, people and those who do not (or not yet) know Him to do His will and lead people to know Him, obey Him, and worship Him.
4. Sometimes unbelievers can show more compassion and just judgment than believers (which can put believers to shame and lead them to repent).
5. Jesus used Jonah's three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish to illustrate the miracle He would perform (His resurrection) after He spent three days in the tomb after His death on the cross.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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