



Beyond survival :

>> Every one of us wants to do more than _____ -- we want to _____.

FIVE PROVEN PRINCIPLES THAT WILL HELP YOU DO THE RIGHT THING

1. Place an extremely high _____ on God's _____. Jonah 1:1-3

When God says Go, don't say no!

- >> _____ God or _____ Him?
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Psalm 66:18--*If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.*

Matthew 24:37,38,44--*As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark... So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him.*

Proverbs 3:5-7-Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.

See also Proverbs 3:5-7; Proverbs 26:12; Isaiah 5:21; Psalm 119:18; Psalm 141:8; Psalm 119:40,62,72,131.

2. Understand that God will do what he _____ to _____ you up. Jonah 1:4-6

3. _____ that you cannot _____ God. Jonah 1:7-10

Psalm 139:7--*Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?*

4. Know that whether you like it or not, God's _____ is always _____. Jonah 1:11-16

5. _____ that when you need God, he is always _____. Jonah 1:17

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Titus 3:5--*... He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.*

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. What kind of decisions are the hardest?
2. Review the points and verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this teaching?
3. What decision making principle from Jonah's life is most helpful to you and why?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.