"The Disobedient Runner"
April 15, 2018, Pastor Mark Kilian
Jonah 1 & 2

Intro:
"These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us..."
I Cor. 10:11

Some background on Jonah (name means Dove)
*The book is a 2 part, 4 act play.
*1 of 4 prophets to be named by Jesus
*Prophesied during the reign of Jeroboam II, most powerful and prosperous King of the Northern kingdom
(793-753 B.C.)
*Contemporary of Hosea and Amos (both prophesied of the apostasy of the northern kingdom)
*After Elijah and Elisha and before Daniel

Focus: The highlight of the book is not the great fish but the Compassion, Love and Graciousness of the Lord.

Chapter 1
A. The Lord’s Command: Go!

B. Jonah’s Response: No!
**When we do not like what God says how do we respond?

C. God’s Response: “A hurled wind”
***“Sometimes God seems to be killing us when He's actually saving us.” Tim Keller

D. The Result: FEAR!
**The huge fish was not a punishment but a rescue!

Chapter 2
A. Jonah’s Prayer of confession
-Salvation is of the Lord….He went back to the beginning Truth.
(the only way to gain God’s thoughts, ways and His perspective!)
Isaiah 55:8-9

B. God’s Response: Completed rescue!

Our Challenge: